

NEW EMPEROR
LOOKED UPON
AS PEACE MAN

Conditions in Austria Hungary Have Become So Serious Crisis is Expected.

Scandinavian Countries Join With United States in Lloyd George; No Details.

Ambassador Page Has Conference With Premier Urging Big War's Close.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"It is generally recognized that Emperor Charles of Austria, after being crowned king of Hungary, will try to establish peace," wires the Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post. He adds that Emperor Charles will exert friendly pressure upon Germany, but that if Germany fails to respond "he will use other kinds of pressure which Germany will be unable to endure long."

Conditions in the dual monarchy have become so serious that there are said to be members of the governments seeking a separate peace with Russia and France upon any terms they can get, no matter how humiliating.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch today from Copenhagen says that the Scandinavian countries have sent a note to the belligerent powers backing up President Wilson's note.

The Tidens Tegen of Christiania, in commenting upon the German and American notes expresses the belief that state papers from neutral powers will fail to hasten a peace conference.

A despatch from Christiania says that the Norwegian labor party has sent the following message to President Wilson:

"The Norwegian social democracy expresses sympathy with President Wilson's energetic labor for the conclusion of the war of barbarity and the establishment of a lasting peace."

The desire for peace in Vienna is becoming overwhelming, "telegraphs the Geneva correspondent of the Daily News. He adds that men carrying peace posters parade the streets of Vienna daily. Peace discussions in the Austrian newspapers are assuming daring lengths. The internal situation of the Austria-Hungary has become such as to cause much anxiety to the new ruler, Emperor Charles, it was stated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, saw Premier Lloyd George today in furtherance of President Wilson's peace plans was considered certain here today. By direct orders of the president, however, officials declined flatly to comment on his visit or on any of the developments in the peace movement. The negotiations now have entered that stage where any publicity whatever would entirely defeat the object sought.

The great objective of the president is to keep the door open at least privately. In consequence, officials having knowledge of any pending movements have been instructed not to talk.

BRITAIN AFTER SHIPPING

Notifies Trans-Atlantic Lines It Wants More Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Evidence that Great Britain is making vigorous preparations for continued intense prosecution of the war was seen here today in the order from the British government to all British shipping lines operating out of New York that hereafter 85 per cent of their cargo space will be required by the government for transportation of food and ammunition supplies.

The White Star, Cunard, Furness, Atlantic Transport, Anchor, Wilson, Phoenix, Withy, Booth, Lamport and Holt and other smaller lines are affected.

STUDENT SHOTS DOCTOR

Is Crazy by Overstudy and Holds Off Police.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—In a fit of delirium brought on by overstudy, George Gantz, a Harvard graduate today shot and seriously wounded Dr. George H. Hocking, well known physician, who was treating him. Gantz fired four bullets at the doctor, three of which took effect.

Immediately after the shooting Gantz barricaded himself in his room and stood off a number of policemen who were called to arrest him. He is said to have plenty of ammunition and had not been captured early this afternoon.

Dr. Hocking will recover.

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday fair.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 16
9 a. m. 19
12 m. 20
2 p. m. 20

TEUTONS THRUST IN
EAST IS A SUCCESS

Capture Several Mountain Positions on Frontier of Transylvania by Surprise.

Artillery Pounds Russian Points on Danube Where Savage Fight Lasts Week

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 29.—By a sudden thrust the Austro-German troops in the eastern frontier of Transylvania have captured by storm several mountain positions, the war office announced today in an official statement on Rumanian fighting.

Fourteen hundred Russians and Rumanians, 18 machine guns and three cannons were captured.

Between Rimnik and the Buzen river the pursuing Austro-Germans have captured several strongly defended villages, giving the retreating Russians no time to reform their lines or to settle down in previously prepared positions.

In the mountains northwest of Rimnik Sarat, Austro-German troops broke through the mountain positions of the Russians, reaching Dumitrosti, 12 miles from Rimnik Sarat.

Rachel, in Dobrudja, has been captured by Bulgarian, German and Turkish forces.

Russian positions at Braila and Galatz, on the Danube river in Rumania, are being pounded by heavy German artillery and their capture is believed to be imminent.

The fall of these two strongholds in eastern Rumania would open the way for the invasion of Bessarabia if it is really the intention of Field Marshal von Mackensen to drive towards Odessa.

Savage fighting has been taking place for a week on both sides of the Danube. In Dobrudja the Bulgarian, German and Turkish troops have been hurling themselves against the Russian lines in repeated assaults while the bridgehead positions at Matchin have been under bombardment.

North of the Danube, in Wallachia, the most violent fighting has centered about Ilimik-Sarat, where the Russians are being pressed back towards the Sereth river in Moldavia.

First, second and third line positions of the French on the Verdun front were penetrated in a series of fierce German attacks yesterday, the war office announced today.

The attacks were made after strong artillery preparation in the sector of Hill No. 304 and along the south slope of Mort Homme (Dead Man Hill).

Two hundred and twenty-two prisoners, including four officers and seven machine guns were captured.

During the night the French launched counter attacks, but, according to the official statement, these were repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The action of the British in taking over an additional section of the Somme front is believed here to indicate that the French are preparing for a drive elsewhere, probably at Verdun. A heavy force of French troops was released by the extension of the British line.

The hull on the Somme front continues and Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations at the war office, intimated in an interview that it may continue throughout the winter.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS SCIENTISTS IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Following the meetings of the National Geological society and other learned bodies, the New York State Museum was formally inaugurated here this afternoon.

This evening Theodore Roosevelt will address the scientists and the public on "Productive Scientific Scholarship."

TEXAS BANK IS ROBBED

Five Bandits Blow Safe and Escape With \$5,000.

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The Hagerman State Bank of Hagerman, 15 miles northwest of here was robbed by five bandits early today. They blew open the safe and escaped in a motor car with \$5,000.

HOT SCRAP NOW
GIVEN A START
FOR LEADERSHIP

Fulton County Republican Has a Big and Growing Field Now Against Him.

Senator Miller of Newark, Will in All Probability Lead Hosts of Democracy.

George Stauffer Tenders his Resignation as Secretary of the Agricultural Board.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Hostile skirmishing against Representative Frank Reighard, of Fulton county, leading candidate for the republican leadership in the lower branch of the general assembly, has opened fiercely. The field against him is enlarging, the others named as possibilities being Representative Ellis, of Geauga; Beetham, of Harrison; Hoy, of Jackson, and Mansfield, of Jefferson.

The Cincinnati delegation has endorsed Reighard, and its chairman, Representative Harry Federman, bore the brunt of the attacks. It is held that Reighard is too close to Auditor A. V. Donahay and too acceptable to the democrats. The Fulton county man asserts that he is not actively seeking the place and sniffs at the opposition of George Stauffer, of the state board of agriculture, who is making the hardest fight against him.

It is said Judge Jay Mansfield, of Steubenville, is the second choice of such of the Willis people as are supporting Reighard. Beetham will have many farmers behind him, as will Ellis. It may develop that Representative Andrew Fleming, of Youngstown, may be entered as the eastern Ohio candidate.

On the democratic side it was ascertained today that through the relinquishment of his claim upon the place by Senator E. G. Lloyd, of Columbus, the senate leadership will go to Senator J. H. Miller, of Newark, a first-term member. Lloyd will be made chairman of the finance committee instead.

Former Representative J. Hamilton Lowry, of Henry county, is an active candidate for the sergeant-at-arms of the house, and Bert Ackerman, of Gallion, legislative representative of the railway trainmen, is being touted for the same place in the senate. Senator E. J. Hoppie, of Cleveland, who also is representative-elect from Cuyahoga county, arrived today to make preparations for the democratic caucus Saturday at which he will be named for speaker without opposition. In the same way it will choose Representative W. W. Stokes, of Dayton, for speaker pro tem, which carries with it the floor leadership.

In the democratic assemblages the chief solicitude is about chairmanships of committees and the minor patronage, the big places virtually having been agreed upon. There are a large number of applicants for these smaller positions arriving in the city. The fight upon Reighard for the minority leadership is in a sense a contest for the minority patronage and for minority places on the standing committees.

With State Institutions.

The message of Governor Frank B. Willis, which will be transmitted to the eighty-second general assembly when it convenes next week, will deal largely with state institutions. It is expected Mr. Willis will urge the state home and hospital for crippled children and for continuation of the work of enlargement of state institutions to make them big enough to accommodate all the unfortunates and delinquents in the state.

Stauffer Steps Down.

Confirmatory of reports some time ago, Secretary George A. Stauffer, of the state board of agriculture, today tendered his resignation to the board, effective January 15. He will return to Putnam county, where he conducts a newspaper and a loan and insurance agency.

The board will seek \$50,000 for a more extensive dairy appropriation, suggesting 25 instead of 5 inspectors as at present.

The board has named two inspectors, William G. Greer, of Upper Sandusky, democrat, and R. N. Black, of Freeport, republican.

Need it at Once.

In a final report, which will be transmitted to the general assembly, the state commission for the establishment of a home for crippled and deformed children today recommended that the work of providing a hospital-home be begun as soon as possible. The commission says that it has options on three sites—one at Groveport, one at Shepard and one at the Ohio State University.

FATHER OF EIGHT FALLS AND BREAKS HIS NECK

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 29.—William Honoski fell down stairs at his home late last night and broke his neck. He died soon after. He leaves a wife and eight children.

LIMA ELKS TAKE PROMINENT PART
IN DEDICATION OF FINE NEW HOME

New Home of Elks' Lodge Dedicated at Findlay Thursday. Almost 200 Lima Elks participated in the festivities at Findlay Thursday afternoon and evening marking the dedication of a handsome new home for the members of the order in that city.

The feature of Thursday, the climax of a three-day celebration, was a monster parade in the afternoon in which lodges from many surrounding cities participated. Columbus sent a band and a delegation of 180; Fostoria was in line with 150 members and a ladies' band, and other big delegations were present from Marysville, Van Wert, Toledo, Kenton and Bowling Green.

Last night a big banquet was served in the dining rooms of the handsome new structure, with Congressman Ralph D. Cole presiding as toastmaster. The banquet followed the formal dedication in which the following grand officers took part: Grand exalted ruler, Howard Amos, Sidney, O.; grand esteemed leading knight, Harry Bentley, Lima, O.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Daniel H. Sullivan, Lima, O.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, C. L. Strauck, Fostoria, O.; grand secretary, Thomas J. Cogan, Cincinnati, O.; grand treasurer, Charles Mayberger, Tiffin, O.; esquire, John Price, Columbus, O., and grand chaplain, Dr. R. C. Longfellow, Toledo, O.

The new home was thrown open to the public for examination this morning and several thousand are joining in the inspection. Lima Elks declare that the new home is one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged in the state, and a tribute to the enterprise of their hustling brothers in Hancock county.

GERMAN RAIDER IS
RAVAGING THE SEA

Loss of Two Liners and Seven Freighters by Allies, Basis of Startling Report.

French Cruisers Search the Pathless Waters for the Foe, but Without Results.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Shipping circles here are convinced that some mysterious destructive power—probably a German raider of the Moewe type—is working in mid-Atlantic.

The belief has been prevalent for several weeks—ever since the big Lampport and Holt liner Voltaire dropped out of sight. It grew to conviction today when it was learned that five big freighters, four British and one Belgian, are long overdue and nothing has been heard from them. They are:

The White Star liner Georgic, 10,007 tons, Philadelphia to Liverpool.

Baron Baeyens, Belgian, 3,518 tons, London to New York.

Belle Lophan, 8,954 tons, Southampton to Halifax.

Belgravian, 2,521 tons, Barry to New York.

Bay Reaul, Cardiff and Montreal. Strengthening the conviction that some agent is at work in the Atlantic was the arrival here today of the liner Lapland. On board were passengers and crew of the Russian steamer Kursk, said to have been sunk by a mine and the crew of another vessel, whose name was withheld as was the manner in which she was sunk.

Two French cruisers, it was learned, have been searching for the raider, or raiders, for two weeks, using Halifax as a base. So far they have found nothing.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Jap Steamer Goes on Rocks Off the Chinese Coast.

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons perished in the wreckage of the Japanese steamship Sankaku Maru, on the Chinese coast near Chefoo, according to a despatch received here today.

After the vessel went aground she was attacked by Chinese pirates, the despatch added. Some of the persons on board the steamer were drowned and others were killed by the pirates, according to the survivors.

Earlier despatches reported that the Sankaku Maru had gone aground that she carried 400 persons, including 200 Americans.

DELPHOS SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYES A NEW TEACHER.

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 29.—The school board has employed Prof. Paul Ashley West, of Baltimore, Md., to succeed Prof. L. T. Andereg as a teacher of science in the high school. Prof. West will assume his new duties when the schools resume next Tuesday, following the holiday vacation. Prof. and Mrs. Andereg left on Thursday afternoon for Dekatur, Ill., where Mr. Andereg has accepted a position as an instructor in the schools.

HANCOCK RODENT SLAYERS ENJOY A BIG BANQUET

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 29.—Fifty-two farmers of Cass township sat down around one table and enjoyed an oyster supper at the expense of one-half the number. It was the ending of a month's rat hunt and the 26 men who lost paid for the banquet.

A total of 7,251 heads were displayed at the banquet. There were 4,665 sparrow heads, 890 rats, 1,693 mice, 8 gophers, 7 chicken hawks, 5 weasels and 1 owl.

OIL CLIMBS CLOSE TO \$3

Pennsy. Crude Goes Up; Likewise Other Eastern Grades.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Pennsylvania crude oil moved upward again today making the \$3 prediction of oil men look good for the coming year. The advance announced today was 10 cents per barrel, making the latest quotation \$2.85, the highest in the history of the oil market. Mercer black also moved up ten cents per barrel to \$2.30. Coming advanced five cents to \$2.25; Cabell the same amount to \$2.22 and Somerset is now quoted at \$2.05. Ragland 95; Plymouth, \$1.43.

DANGER OF A RAIL
STRIKE IS REAL ONE

Brotherhoods Are Incensed Over Attitude of Companies in Ignoring Law.

Supreme Court Decision is Not Expected Before the Middle Part of February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That the danger of a strike of the "big four" brotherhood members is a real one was quietly admitted in official quarters here today. The union men are bitterly incensed over the attitude taken by the various railroad systems in declining to accept the provisions of the Adamson law until its legality has been passed upon by the supreme court.

Word has reached the White House and the federal conciliation board that various locals of the brotherhoods now are demanding that the strike order, made effective by an overwhelming vote and then held up by the brotherhood chiefs following the passage of the Adamson act be revived at once. This the brotherhood heads do not want to do until word has reached President Wilson and his advisers that the task of keeping the union men in line is a very difficult one. They are demanding that they be permitted to strike and also that the various other demands, including time and a halt for overtime and the like, be revived.

It is asserted in circles close to the attorney general that a decision in the Adamson act hardly can be looked for before the middle of February. And, should the question at issue be such as to result in a wide division in the supreme court, it is entirely possible that the decision may be held up for weeks. This naturally will add to the dissatisfaction among the railroad men.

The one great check to a strike order under existing circumstances is the knowledge of the labor leaders that if one is issued congress will jam through the compulsory arbitration act in a hurry. This is the one thing that the labor leaders do not want.

The interstate commerce committee will commence its hearings next Monday on the proposed bill including that which provides for compulsory arbitration. Organized labor is to be strongly represented in opposition to the latter measure. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will lead the fight.

BRITAIN TO BUY-DRINK SHOPS

Government Ownership of Liquor Trade Is Imminent.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade by the government is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express. It estimates the cost at about \$1,500,000,000.

Drastic measures to curtail the production and sale of whiskey and beer are under contemplation by the government. The most far-reaching restrictions are proposed for London and the manufacturing centers.

FROM WAITER TO WEALTH

Yale Man Doffs Apron and Announces His Marriage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John R. Thompson, III., Yale man, doffed a waiter's apron today and one of the restaurants which bears his father's name will know him no more. Instead he will take his place as his father's assistant and as the husband of the former Miss Lois Bell, to whom he was secretly married at White Plains, N. Y., last June after the Yale-Harvard boat races. Incidentally his mother was one of the witnesses, but permitted the parents of Miss Bell, who were not in on the secret, to announce the engagement of the young couple. A newspaper correspondent in the east found a record of the marriage and it became public property here.

After the marriage the young couple motored to Chicago where young Thompson became a waiter in order to learn the inside details of the business he will inherit from his father, who made a fortune from \$800 with which he began his lunch rooms.

DRILLER KILLED AT WELL

NEWARK, O., Dec. 29.—The dead body of Joseph Shipley, aged 25, an oil well driller, of Nashport, was found beside his pump Thursday night, where it had lain since early in the morning. He had been struck in the head by a crank handle and instantly killed.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN TORONTO

Burns of Street Railway Lines Burn; 300 Cars Destroyed.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The King street burns of the Toronto Street Railway were burned today with a loss of \$1,000,000. Three hundred cars were destroyed.

MISTAKE CAUSES
TERRIBLE DEATH
OF 2 LITTLE ONES

Suffocated When Home is Fired by Flames From an Explosion of Gasoline.

Aunt and Grandmother of Children Are in a Serious Condition from Burns

Father Only Learned of the Tragedy When He Returned Home From Work

Miss Ollie Copeland, 30, and Mrs. J. H. Copeland, 70, both of whom were in the home of Ray Copeland, 526 South Main street, which was burned yesterday afternoon, are still in a serious condition. The former is suffering from severe burns and her aged mother as the result of the nervous shock.

Funeral services over the bodies of the two children, Madeline, aged 6, and Marian, aged 3, daughters of Ray Copeland, who were suffocated in the blaze, will be held tomorrow morning at the First Christian church, Rev. Mr. Young officiating.

Mrs. O. M. Lease, 528 South Main street, next door neighbor to the Copelands, who assisted in smothering the flames in the blazing garments of Ollie Copeland, was not burned as at first reported, but is still suffering from the nervous shock.

Caused by Mistake.

The fatal fire occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the grandmother of the children who were suffocated in the blaze mistaking a kettle filled with gasoline for one containing water placed the utensil on the stove.

The daughter of the aged woman, Ollie Copeland, and an aunt of the children, seeing the mistake, attempted to rescue the receptacle from the stove and throw it into the yard. While in the act of doing so the contents of the kettle exploded in mid-air and the fiery fluid drenched her clothing, causing her to become a human torch.

Enveloped in flames from head to feet the unfortunate girl ran screaming through the house to the home of Mrs. Lease. The latter threw rugs and clothing around the body of the girl and finally succeeded in smothering the flames. However, the clothes were almost entirely burned from her body.

In a few minutes after the explosion the Copeland home was a raging furnace. During the excitement the two children on the second floor of the home were forgotten and it was not until the arrival of the South and Central fire departments that any attempt was made to rescue them.

Lived But Short Time.

Assistant Chief Eyster and Fireman Webber were informed of the danger of the two children on the second floor of the home and immediately went to the rescue. With the stairs crumbling and threatening every minute to give way the two firemen soon returned safely with the bodies of the two children in their arms. Although both were alive at that time they were in such a condition from inhaling the smoke that resuscitation was found impossible although palmators were used in an attempt to revive them.

The youngest of the two children, Marian, was rushed to the City hospital in the Williams and Davis ambulance, but life was extinct in the tiny body when the conveyance reached the institution. The other child died at the home of a friend.

The aged grandmother and her daughter, Ollie, were taken to the home of E. W. Williams, a neighbor. Last night they were taken to the home of F. D. Horn, of 147 East Eureka street.

Ray Copeland, father of the two children, was heartbroken when he learned of their dreadful death in the fire that destroyed his home. He knew nothing of the fire until he came home from his work at the Locomotive plant.

Struck by Crank Handle and Dies Instantly.

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DR. LONGWORTH IS ASKING A DIVORCE

Alleges That Wife Struck Him and Refused to Get His Meals Regularly.

Clyde Leffel and Ida Sawmiller Are Each Given the Decrees They Prayed For

Dr. Milton J. Longworth, who has offices in the Savings building, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Ada B. Longworth, and asks that her dower in his property be barred. He alleges that since their marriage, which took place in Lima on May 2, 1911, she has refused to perform her wifely duties and get his meals for him. In fits of temper, he says, she has struck him and caused him pain, indignity and reproach because of her actions.

The divorce case is an echo of a recent trip Mrs. Longworth made to Chicago to visit relatives. When she did not return on the train on which she expected her, he notified police of three states to look out for her, thinking something had gone wrong. She was so incensed at his actions, when she did return to Lima she refused to go to their home.

Adaline Stumbaugh asks for a divorce in court from James Stumbaugh, to whom she was married at Wapakoneta. They have one child, Robert Leroy, three years old. Habitual drunkenness is alleged, she claiming he beat and cursed her and caused their child to use profane language. She was granted a restraining order, preventing Stumbaugh from visiting their home or removing any of the household goods.

Other Decrees Awarded.

Clyde Leffel, whose divorce case against Plezia Leffel was heard on December 2, was today given a divorce. He must pay his wife \$3 a week for the support of their child until it shall reach 16 years old. Gross neglect of duty was the grounds.

Ida V. Sawmiller has been given a decree from Melvin C. Sawmiller on the grounds of willful absence for over three years and gross neglect of duty. The husband was not in court.

TIMES FOR HOLDING COURT

Dates For 1917 Are Fixed by the Judges This Morning.

Times for holding the courts of appeals in 1917 in the Third judicial district have been decided upon by judges of the same and are January 2 and September 10. The terms of court in the various counties will begin at 9 o'clock.

Counties making up the Third district are Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Deane, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion, Mercer, Putnam, Paulding, Seneca, Union, Van Wert and Wyandot.

Judges of the court of appeals in this district are Phil. M. Crow of Kenton, William H. Kinder of Findlay, and Kent W. Hughes of Lima.

The court has ruled that in the future the clerk of courts and all legal counsel interested, will be notified when cases are set down for hearing. The court has adjourned sine die and will resume business at the beginning of the new term next Tuesday.

JUBILEE AND BIRTHDAY DINNER IS CALLED OFF

Due to the distressing accident to the Copeland family Thursday afternoon, members of which are identified with the Woman's Relief Corps, the golden anniversary and birthday dinner to have been given at Memorial hall tomorrow has been postponed until Saturday, January 6. It will be held at the noon hour on that date.

START WORK ON NEW SITE

Gang of Men Begin Clearing Ground For the Big Reservoir.

John H. Jones, of Postoria, who was awarded contracts calling for the improvement of the Ottawa river and the construction of the new reservoir, arrived in the city this morning and immediately started a gang of men clearing underbrush and trees from the site.

The contractor stated that he purchased a new drag line excavating machine at Chicago yesterday for \$14,500. When weather permits it will be placed in operation on the river project. A similar machine which is being used on a project at Postoria will also be used on the improvement.

LIMA MAN'S MONOLOGUE IS BIG HIT IN TOLEDO

Frank A. Burkhardt, of this city, is home from Toledo where he attended the annual banquet of the Toledo Club and where he made a distinct hit as a public entertainer.

The dinner, attended by about 200 leading business and professional men, had been arranged by Frank Coates of the Rail Light, and John N. Willis presided as toastmaster. Answering a unanimous request Mr. Burkhardt put on a rural monologue that was not only a distinct hit but declared by the Toledo men to be the feature of the program.

COUNCIL READY FOR PRUNING

Members and Heads of Departments to Consider Appropriation.

Members of the city council and heads of different departments of the city will meet tonight in council chamber for the purpose of considering the appropriation ordinance. Tonight estimates of expenses required by different departments will be presented.

It is hoped that all arrangements for the budget that will be required to operate the city during the first half of 1917 will be settled tonight, so that the council will be able to pass on the ordinance at the first regular meeting of the body Tuesday, January 2.

City Auditor Rupert stated today that all estimates of different departments had been received and that all that remained was for the council to take action. The fact that the budget this year will be in excess of that of last is due to the large number of salary increases and the high cost of commodities used by the city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS LOCAL OPTION FIGHT ON.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—When the New Hampshire legislature convenes January 3 labor and humanitarian bills will be among the more important to be considered, and there will be a big drive for the repeal of the local option law and the restoration of New Hampshire as a prohibition state, with the retiring governor, Roland H. Spaulding, one of the most conspicuous advocates for the retention of the present law, although he favors national prohibition.

CORPORAL LAUGHLIN STARTS BACK TO MEXICAN BORDER

Corporal Mike Laughlin returned to Company C camp at El Paso today, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents here.

CITIZENS LIABLE FOR THE ARMY SERVICE

No New Act of Congress is Needed in Time of War, Officials Now Declaring.

Official Circular Outlines Government for Militia Under New National Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Every able-bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years is held liable for service in the national guard in war time without further act of congress by war department regulations for the government of the guard issued under the national defense act. In a circular prepared nearly two months ago, but made public only today, the militia bureau directs that where a national guard regiment is called out for war service, a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be organized out of the national guard reserve and by voluntary enlistment.

For any reason, the order continues, "there shall not be enough reservists or enough voluntary enlistments to organize or to keep the reserve battalions at prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the president to maintain such battalion or other lesser reserve unit at the prescribed strength."

The language follows closely that of the national defense act, in which the unorganized militia is defined as including every able-bodied male citizen within the prescribed age limit or those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The national guard regulations, which will be amplified in great detail later, also strike at the problem of dependent families of soldiers, which has cost the government several millions of dollars a year through border mobilization. Recruiting officers for the national guard are directed to discourage the enlistment of married men or those under other dependent upon them. Such persons are to be accepted only for reasons in the public interest, men who wish to become officers being the only class specifically excepted.

It is provided in the regulations that no officer of the guard hereafter shall be recognized as such under the defense act unless he shall have subscribed to an oath binding him to obey the orders of the president and of the governor of his state. Appointments will be made on recommendation to the secretary of war from governors or the commanding officers of state or territorial units of the guard, and after proper physical and mental examination by boards of officers. Promotions will be handled in the same way, and any officer who fails in the examination as to his professional ability cannot come up for re-examination within a year.

After three years' active service, or when the organizations are disbanded, national guard officers may pass into the national guard reserve.

The reserve is to remain an unorganized body in peace times except for temporary purposes. It will be composed of men who have served three years in active organizations and whose enlistment contracts will require the men to serve three more years in the reserve unless they prefer active service. They will hold the same rank in the reserve that they held at the time of furlough from active service, except that when drafted into the federal service they will report in the grade of private.

DEATH CALLS CONDUCTOR

William J. Wilson Dies After Illness of Two Weeks.

William J. Wilson, 12 years old, died at his home at 211 Madison avenue, this morning at 6:30 o'clock. He had been ill two weeks from pneumonia. The widow and one daughter, Treva Elizabeth, are left. Mrs. Howell, a sister, of Wheeling, Ohio, also survives.

He was employed as a conductor on the Lake Erie and Western railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRESENT AT A SOCIAL

One hundred and fifty members and friends of Christ Church, Episcopal, attended the Sunday school social, planned by the pastor, Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, at the parish house last night. From every point of view the gathering was one of the most successful ever held. Good fellowship prevailed and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

There was a Christmas tree, from which children of the Sunday school received gifts. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served to all present. The latter part of the evening was spent in games. The feature of the gathering was the large number of young people present.

ST. PAUL LUTHER LEAGUE HAS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koch, of 941 West Wayne street. Annual reports showed this to be the most successful year in the history of the league. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dewey Loeschner; vice president, Herbert Charles; secretary, Miss Frances Vogel; treasurer, Robert Hawisher. Committees were appointed for a reception to the congregation to be tendered following the annual meeting, January 5. Sixty young people attended.

CHRISTMAS TREES USEFUL FOR SHELTER OF BIRDS

Needn't pay the ash man for hauling away that discarded Christmas tree—not yet.

That evergreen relic of the visit of Santa Claus has further usefulness. It makes a splendid winter shelter for birds and a good place in which to feed them.

The National Audubon society, which is organized to protect birds and all wild life, asks that the discarded Christmas tree be donated to the birds. The following plan is advised:

Support the tree upright in a place sheltered from the west and north winds. A good food preparation can be made thus: Take a pound of beef suet, half the meat of a cocoanut, half a pound of peanuts, raw or roasted, a quarter of a pound of millet and a quarter of a pound of hemp seed, putting the lot through your meat chopper and mixing as you do so.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVER-ruled BY BAILEY.

Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, who held court here today, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the Arthur Atwater Kent Manufacturing company against the Gramm-Bernstein company of Lima and ordered judgment on the recent common pleas verdict in favor of the Gramm-Bernstein company.

Judgment was also granted on the verdict of \$1,416.67 returned in favor of John W. Sutherland for damages against the C. H. & P. railroad. Motion for a new trial was overruled.

MILTON ROSENBERG DEAD

Former Lima Business Man Expires At Cincinnati Home.

A telephone message to his father, who conducts the Sterling Clothing store in the northwest corner of the Public Square, this morning announced the death of Milton Rosenberg, of Cincinnati, at his home, No. 4 Barclay apartments, Avondale, in that city last night at 8 o'clock. He was 40 years of age and up to March of this year conducted the store in the Square.

He was subjected to an operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. In March he removed, with his wife, to Cincinnati. Mrs. Rosenberg was an active member of the Women's Music club last year and the bereavement which has come to her will be sincerely mourned by friends in Lima. She also took an active part in musical services at Temple Beth Israel. Before her marriage she was Rosalie Chaimson of the Queen City. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the crematory in Cincinnati.

MICHIGAN TO CONSIDER NEW "DRY" STATUTES

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Michigan legislature will convene Wednesday, January 2, and by far the most interesting issue with which it will deal is the drafting of prohibition legislation to make effective the constitutional amendment adopted by the people in the November election. The amendment goes into effect May 1, 1918.

A group of representative lawyers of the state early this month drafted a series of acts which will be submitted to the legislature through dry leaders. The work was done in cooperation with the Michigan Anti-Saloon league which called the legal conference, and these laws will undoubtedly be adopted by the legislature substantially as the dry attorneys have written them.

MEXICAN PROTOCOL NOT TO BE CHANGED

Bluff of Withdrawing 'Ambassador Designate' at Washington Fails to Work

Arredondo Will Not Leave U. S. Capital Just at Present, is the Report Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Carranza's answer to the American demand that the Atlantic City protocol be ratified as it was agreed upon will be laid before the American section of the joint commission here Tuesday next, Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section, learned today that Judge George Grey and John R. Mott, the other American commissioners, could confer with him at that time.

Unless there is some new move by Venustiano Carranza the American section will reiterate the statement that it cannot consent to any alteration of the protocol.

The first evidence was seen today in unofficial communications to indicate that throughout his insistence upon withdrawal of American troops as a part of the protocol, Carranza has been "bluffing" to some extent. Diplomats familiar with the Latin-American mind and Latin-American diplomatic methods pointed to past performances to show that it would be natural for the first chief to attempt to get every concession possible from the United States before bowing to the administration's demands. For this reason, it is confidently expected in some quarters that before Tuesday night General Carranza will make a last minute effort to straighten out the existing tangle. What this move will be is problematical still.

The administration is puzzled by the attitude taken by Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo. From embassy and state department sources it was learned positively that he would return to Mexico and that the defacto consul general at San Francisco would take charge of the embassy here in the capacity of charge.

The withdrawal was intended as a reproach to the United States for failure to send Ambassador Fletcher to his post in Mexico City.

When it was universally published that Arredondo would withdraw and he was notified officially that his withdrawal would not be distasteful to the United States, he announced that he intended to remain in Washington. It is believed in official circles that his action was prompted by the unexpected publicity given his intention and that his withdrawal will occur unostentatiously at a later day. It was emphasized again today that his intended withdrawal is in no way connected with the impasse reached by the commission.

MISSIONARY MEETING IS VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

An enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Epworth church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Taylor, on West Wayne. Mrs. B. A. Reed presided. Following the reception to new members an interesting letter from Miss Harriet Howey, missionary to Japan, and written while she was aboard ship, was read by Mrs. Glendon Geiger. The lesson for the afternoon was fully explained by Mrs. Ellen Dickinson, and an enjoyable reading was given by Mrs. Ethel Gibson-Scheide. Refreshments were served and a "missionary pudding" passed by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geiger on Prospect avenue.

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR A RESIDENT OF LIMA

The state superintendent of instruction has just announced the names of Ohio teachers who have been given life high school certificates. Under the new code these are given without examination. Among the list appears the name of Wilfred E. Binkley, of 325 South Collett, well known instructor in the Lima high school.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Blue potatoes, bu., 40 lbs. \$1.90
Nice solid cabbage, 4 lbs. 25c
Fancy yellow sweet potatoes, 5 lbs. 20c
Fresh large California celery, bunch, 7c
Cranberries, the solid, 3 qts. 25c
Nice red or yellow onions, 10 lbs. 30c
Fancy Spanish onions, lb. 5c
Nice lemons, doz. 15c
Fancy curly lettuce, lb. 15c
Turnips, 10 lbs. 25c
Nice grape fruit, 6 for 25c
California oranges, doz. 15-20-50c
Fancy bunch of Roman Beauty Apples, basket, \$1.00
Fancy Apples, hand picked, Northern Spices, Wagner's, Baldwin's and Greenings, basket, \$1.25
English Walnuts, lb. 20c
Kid Glove Tangerine Oranges, doz. 12c

J. C. ATKINSON

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557-S. Main St. Phone, MA-5611
I Deliver Anywhere in the City.

LIMA PLANT'S FEE \$10,750

Locomotive Company Sends Secretary of State Its Franchise Money.

From Columbus comes word that the franchise fee of the Lima Locomotive Works has just reached Secretary of State Undersecretary and has been duly recorded.

The fee amounts to \$10,750, and represents a capitalization of \$10,750,000. Since the concern comes under the head of a foreign corporation, having been organized under the laws of another state, the state of Ohio demands a franchise fee, and that fee is scheduled at one dollar on the thousand.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS.

The Williams and Davis ambulance made the following removals:

Mrs. J. M. Lookin to the city hospital from her home at 1815 and Union streets.

Miss Grace Hollingsworth from her home at 315 Wapakoneta road to the city hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT LAFAYETTE

Funeral services for Isaac Copus, 68 years old, who died yesterday at the city hospital, will be held at the Christian church in Lafayette on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. William Thompson of the Cairo Christian church. Interment will be at Lafayette, where he had spent practically his entire life.

Death was due to abscess of the brain. He was a farmer by occupation. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Fry, of 210 South Pierce street. Mrs. David Heffner and Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, of Lima, are also sisters.

ASPHALT COMPANY PAYS HALF OF DISPUTED BILL

Mayor B. H. Simpson this morning received a check from the Andrews Asphalt company for \$25 in payment for services rendered at the city hospital to a number of colored workmen, who claimed to be employed by the company.

Officials of the asphalt company stated that although Henry Lee was the only patient at the hospital who was employed by them, they were willing to stand half of the bill that was submitted to them, amounting to \$50. The other three negroes who received treatment at the institution did not work for them it is claimed.

CONFESSED SLAYER DIES

Doctor Weakened by Pneumonia and Worry is Beyond Earthly Court.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, confessed slayer of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, 19 years old, wife and mother, died suddenly in a receiving hospital this morning. Pneumonia, coupled with a weakened heart and worry over the crime caused the death of the physician. Dr. Lounsbury performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Kramer and she died on the operating table.

TO FURNITURE MARKETS OF WINDY CITY MONDAY

R. H. Simons and Carl Rowlands, of the Rowlands furniture store, will leave Monday for Chicago to visit the big furniture houses and make purchases of spring and summer goods for the local store.

COURT OF APPEALS WILL NOT RE-OPEN THE CASE.

The court of appeals has declined to re-open the case of Hannah Elman against the state industrial commission of Ohio. The verdict of the common pleas court is therefore allowed to stand as confirmed. Mrs. Elman sued in the Van Wert county courts for benefits for an injury to her eye, while employed in the stemming department of the Deisel-Wemmer company's plant. She was awarded \$5 a week for a period of 100 weeks.

"GETS-IT" NEVER FAILS FOR CORNS!

There's Nothing on Earth Like It for Corns and Calluses.

"Whenever you get corns and calluses, don't experiment—just use 'GETS-IT' and nothing else. Easiest and simplest thing I know to use—just a few drops on in a few seconds."

Wear Shoes That Fit Use "GETS-IT" Tonight

The old way is to bundle up your toes in harnesses and bandages, use salves that make toes raw, cotton rings that make your corns pop-eyed, knives and "diggers" that tear your heart out and leave the corn in. No wonder they make you limp and wince. Forget all these—use "GETS-IT," the simplest corn remedy in the world, easiest to use, never fails or sticks, painless. Your corn loosens, then you lift it off. You can wear smaller shoes.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Lima and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H. E. Vortkamp, M. Kellner, Henry Dea, Store, Butler, and Store.

THE CORE

A meeting of Mary Armstrong Post, G. A. R., will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time officers for 1917 will be elected.

Rev. D. V. Kelly has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's M. E. church to succeed Rev. J. A. Dixon.

Ben Miles, formerly connected with the editorial staff of the Republican-Gazette is here for a visit from Nebraska.

Stella Kuecksh lodge will enjoy a banquet in connection with the regular meeting in Solar hall this evening.

Henry E. Neff, formerly of this city, now in charge of the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company offices, in Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Crowe, of East High street.

There will be a special communication of Lima Lodge, F. & A. M., with work in the Fellow Craft degree, this evening.

Special business is to be transacted at a meeting of the N. A. S. E., on Saturday evening.

The Hancock County Poultry Show will be held at Findlay from January 15 to 20.

Peter McGeorge, bound over on the charge of assault with intent to kill, has furnished bond in the sum of \$100 and has been released. E. J. Maize and Harold Smith are bondsmen.

Cases of Lemuel C. Binkley against Lavonia Bomgardner and others and of S. R. Hoyer against B. K. Heffner, both civil actions, have been settled out of court and dismissed.

Chastine O'Harrow, piano tuner, will succeed George Bell as manager of the Porter music store at Findlay on January 1.

Out of court settlement of the damage case of Roscoe C. Rogers against the receivers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad has been made.

The South Side Commercial Star has filed an answer, in the case wherein Sophia Fell is suing for damages for alleged libelous articles published. They aver no harm was meant.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Richland Male quartette of Bluffton, will give a sacred concert at the High Street United Brethren church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Hear them.



Formula for Home Baking.

Cost

1 quart liquid (water or water and milk)001
1 cake compressed yeast02
4 teaspoonful salt001
4 teaspoonful sugar006
4 teaspoonful fat (lard or butter)008
14 to 16 cups of flour, about four pounds235
Gas008

Total \$.279

Making about 96 ozs. of ingredients which will give four LARGE loaves at a cost of about 7 cents each. Milk used instead of water would increase the cost according to amount used. These figures are based on those furnished by Miss Anna Van Meter, assistant professor of home economics at the Ohio State University. Tests were made by advanced students with 25 brands of flour.

The Directions for Baking Are as Follows:

Scald the liquid and cool to lukewarm. Blend the yeast with a part of the water, pour the remainder over the salt sugar and fat in mixing bowl. Add the yeast, stir in the flour; remove dough to the board and knead until it works up smooth and elastic to the touch. This will require 4 to 8 minutes. Place in warmed bowl and cover closely and let it raise until it has doubled in bulk. Then shape into loaf and place in greased pan. It is better if this can be managed without using extra flour. When the loaf has doubled in bulk, put to bake in hot oven, about 425 degrees Fahrenheit. The bread should be a light golden brown at the end of fifteen minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate heat about 375 degrees and finish baking 50 to 60 minutes in all. When baked remove loaves from pan at once and cool on a rack to allow free circulation of air, and do not forget to use

Pride of Lima Flour

NEWSON'S

The Climax

Saturday will be the climax of bargains in Winter Suits.

\$15.00 to \$22.00 Suits will be \$5.00

\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits will be \$10.00

\$35.00 to \$50.00 Suits will be \$15.00

There will be no further reduction on these Suits.

Winter Coats at special prices.

Winter Hats, \$1.05, \$2.95, \$4.95.

"A.B.C."

You should take a look at our Men's Dress Shoes. We have some extra good values at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up. Good lines of Women's Stylish Shoes—and don't forget that we have Misses' and Children's Shoes at practically old prices. Good Shoes is our motto.

The Coleman-Bresler Company
142 South Main Street,
7 Doors South of Square.

REV. MR. O'FERRALL ACCEPTS THE CALL

Will Deliver His First Sermon at Christ Episcopal Here, Sunday, January 14.

Bishop Frank Du Moulin to Come for a Sermon Here First Sunday in the Year.

Rev. Kirk Bassett O'Ferrall, curate at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Toledo, will be the new rector of Christ church, Episcopal, having accepted the call extended to him a few weeks ago by the vestry of Christ church. He will assume his duties the first of the year and will deliver his first sermon to the parish on Sunday, January 14. Bishop Frank B. DuMoulin, of Toledo, will supply the parish on the first Sunday in January. On the coming Sunday the bishop will conduct the services himself, speaking at 4:30 o'clock. There will be no morning services.

Rev. O'Ferrall comes to Christ church with the highest recommendations from the bishop. He attended Yale college for three years and went to Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio, for his senior year in 1909. While at college he came under the eye of Frank B. DuMoulin, now bishop-coadjutor of the Toledo diocese.

Taught in Spokane. He spent a year in Spokane, Wash., teaching in a boys' school and was graduated from Bexley hall, the divinity school of Kenyon, in 1913. He was assigned by Bishop Vincent, of the southern diocese of Ohio, to Dayton, where he was assistant to the Rev. Arthur Dummer, rector of the largest Episcopal church in Dayton.

Because of his untiring efforts and progressive spirit, a movement set on foot at that time to secure him for the northern diocese proved in vain. Later on, when Rev. Robert L. Harris, rector of St. Mark's church, Toledo, needed an assistant, he was sent there. Through his efforts, the membership of the church has been widely extended and his best work is shown in the fact that he comes to Lima so highly recommended by Bishop DuMoulin.

Local People Pleased. Dr. W. B. Van Note, John W. Roby and H. C. Gilpin, members of the vestry of Christ church, visited St. Mark's church unknown to Rev. O'Ferrall and heard him conduct the services. He will inaugurate in working order all the various societies in the Lima church and install many others. Lima people who have met him are greatly pleased at the fact he is to be located in this city as rector. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kira are entering the brother of the new rector, Dwight O'Ferrall, of Piqua, over the holidays.

He is the son of Dr. Robert M. O'Ferrall. He was married to Miss Ruth Robbins, of Middletown, daughter of a large paper manufacturer of that city, and who proves of great assistance in the parish. Rev. and Mrs. O'Ferrall will reside at No. 4 Jean Court, West Elm street.

The general public is invited to hear the powerful sermon which Bishop DuMoulin will deliver on Sunday afternoon.

New Auditorium
For up-to-date dancing every Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 8:30 p. m. Fine large floor and Orchestra Music. Entrance Opp. P. O. on High St. Special Watch Party Dance, 12 to 3 a. m., Jan. 1st. 2912

FUNERAL SUNDAY MORNING
For Buckland Citizen Who Dropped Dead on Anniversary.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Christian church in Buckland over

the body of David W. Reed, 75 years old, who died just at the time he was to take part in the celebration of his golden wedding day on Wednesday afternoon. Death occurred at 2:30 o'clock, while guests were assembled for the festivities. He became ill on Christmas day. Death was due to obstruction of the bowels.

Rev. Mr. Kegg will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in the church cemetery. He was a Civil war veteran and had lived for 28 years near Buckland. His wife was Isabella Smith. Seven children born to the couple are living. They are D. Reed, located in the west; Lewis Reed, near Kossuth; Peter Reed, St. Marys; Harvey Reed, Buckland; Mrs. Wallace Sillin, Illinois; Mrs. Chas. Crow, south of Buckland; Mrs. Chas. Dix, residing west of Buckland. Twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are left.

HUNTING LICENSES HERE FOR THE COMING YEAR
Allen county hunters who expect to do any shooting after next Sunday will first have to provide themselves with one of the new licenses, just received at the clerk's office from the state fish and game commission. Killing game on the old license will be unlawful after Sunday, December 31st.

The state commission has sent out more than 200,000 blanks to the county and township authorities in Ohio, and announce that the sum of \$117,000 was netted the state from the 1916 license sale.

SELLERS' FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Well Known Spencerville Citizen Dies Day After Christmas.

Funeral services for John Alva Sellers, 42 years old, were held today at his late home in Spencerville, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Jenkinson, of the Methodist church. Deep Cut I. O. O. F. lodge attended in a body and performed their burial rites. The body was accompanied to Woodlawn cemetery in Lima for burial.

Mr. Sellers died on the day after Christmas from a disease, which caused swelling of the glands of the throat. He was born near Lima and lived for three years near Home. While there he married Miss Stella Ness, who with a daughter, survives. He has lived in Spencerville about 12 years and was engaged in work in the oil fields. Mrs. Shrider of Lima, is a sister.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL \$1.00.

"WHITE ELEPHANT" UP AT MARYSVILLE

More Paid Workers Than There Are Prisoners in the Prison for Women.

Never Before Has Such a Condition Occurred in All History of Buckeye State.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—After the board of administration completed its work at the new state prison for women at Marysville during the past week they left a condition prevailing which has never before occurred in the history of the state of Ohio at any penal or other public institution, i. e., the number of employees was greater than the population.

The total number of employees at Marysville is 27, while the total population is 25. The population was 23 before the board began its parole hearing, which is the greatest that it has been since the prison was opened last August. Only three prisoners have been committed there since it was opened for the reception of such women as the courts of Ohio might designate for a stay within its enclosure.

Release Eight Inmates. The board ordered the release of three women at once, who are to leave the state, and paroled five others, who are to go as soon as they had employment. They will probably leave the prison during the coming week. The number of employees consists of 18 men and 8 women. The men are used as electricians, firemen, engineers, etc., and are needed to keep the big power plant in operation. The women are attendants to the 25 remaining prisoners.

The monthly payroll of these employees is more than \$2,000. The upkeep of the prison is almost as large.

Efforts to have further commitment made to the prison are being made from various sources, but a survey of the indictments returned by grand juries in the 88 counties gives little encouragement for an addition to the population within the next few months.

If the courts of the state decide to send misdemeanor cases to Marys-

ville, the prison would soon be too small to accommodate its commitments, according to members of the board of administration.

In the past these prisoners have been committed to the city and county workhouses. The expense of their transfer from the counties where they are convicted to the Marysville prison would amount to thousands of dollars, it is said by those who have investigated.

Board Opposes Plan.
Members of the board of administration favor the commitment of women sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary, but not ordinary misdemeanors. It is said that there are hundreds of these cases disposed of by the courts in Cleveland, Cincinnati and the other large cities, which if committed to Marysville would soon crowd the new prison, leaving no room for the more serious offenders from the smaller counties of the state.

The Marysville prison is one of the biggest problems of the incoming administration, and a solution of the nature of commitments will be one of the first things taken up by the legislature and Governor-elect Cox.

FOSTORIA GIRL IS JUST TAKING GOOD, LONG NAP

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 29.—Isabelle Myers, 16 years old, of North Poplar street, went to sleep on Christmas and is still sleeping. She has been in a comatose condition on previous occasions for four or five days at a time. She has been in excellent health for some time, and has been employed in a local business house.

Every Woman Should Read This.
"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

OHIO MAYORS HAVE SOME AMENDMENTS

They Would Like to Get Through at Next Session of the State Legislature.

Lima's Chief Executive Takes Part in a Conference at the Capital City.

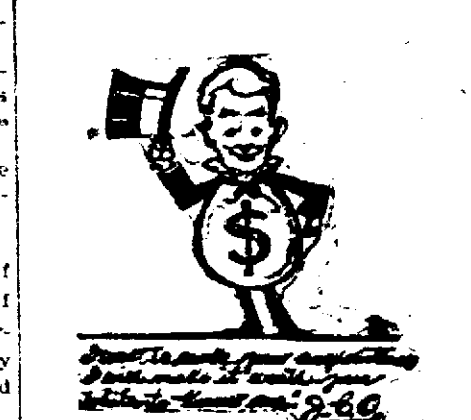
At a meeting of mayors of the larger cities of Ohio held at Columbus, yesterday, and attended by Mayor E. H. Simpson, of this city, a committee on recommendations was appointed to submit plans to the State Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of relieving the stringent financial condition of various cities of the state.

Members of the committee are: Mayor Thornton, of Youngstown; Mayor Laub, of Akron, and City Solicitor McKee, of Springfield. It is the purpose of the two organizations to work together toward bringing about the desired changes.

The following proposed amendments to laws follow:
1. Removal of the sinking fund and interest charges from the ten-mill limit of the Smith law, but leave them inside the fifteen-mill limit; provided, the fifteen-mill limit may be exceeded any year when authorized by a vote of the taxpayers.
2. Provide some method by which political subdivisions, under certain restrictions, may determine their own tax rate, such rate, when so determined, not to be subject to re-

view by the county budget commission.
3. Return 50 per cent of the automobile-license money to the cities and the political subdivisions where it originated.
4. Return 80 per cent of the state liquor-license tax to the municipality where it originated.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Musser, of Delphos, and Mrs. L. A. Fulton, of Fort Wayne, came to Lima yesterday to attend the funeral of Emery Point, held at the High Street United Brethren church.



Columbus and Dayton People Approve "Outside" Cold Remedy

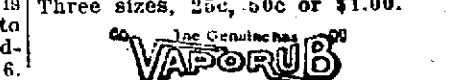
They Find the External Application, Vick's VapoRub Salve, the Best Treatment for Croup and Cold Troubles. It Replaces Harmful Internal Dosing, Poultices, Plasters, Flannel Jackets and Vapor Lamps.

You Just Rub It on Over Throat and Chest—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

In 1911 the Southern remedy—Vick's VapoRub Salve, was introduced in Columbus and Dayton. Below are reports from two families who gave it a trial at that time.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Mrs. J. V. Alkire, 1466 E. Rich Street, writes:—"We are still using Vick's VapoRub with the same good results for a great many things—croup, colds in the head, sore throat, piles, sores and lame back. I think it is far quicker to use Vick's than to wait for results from internal medicine." Letter dated Feb. 21, 1916.

DAYTON, OHIO, Mr. F. Max, 1623 Xenia Ave.:—"It was during the winter of 1911 that I tried my first jar of Vick's VapoRub Salve from Burket's drug store. My boy was then very much subject to croup, and I had tried numerous remedies without much success. Vick's works like magic. My wife spread the news among the neighbors and now you could not induce us or our neighbors to be without a jar of Vick's VapoRub. From my own personal knowledge, in regard to catarrh and colds, I know it does the work and does it quickly by loosening the phlegm and giving you that free breathing, which you are so anxious to obtain." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



The DEISEL Co.

Saturday Specials That Are a Fitting Climax to the Year's Successful Selling

The BIG STORE End-of-the-Year Cleanup Sale offers you great opportunities to save on necessary living expenses—to reduce the high cost of living. Add to your year's savings by shopping at The BIG STORE Saturday.

150 Coats at \$10

Made from wool velours, pebble chevrons, fancy plaids, and mixtures. All the season's best shades to choose from. All sizes for women and misses. Regularly sell at \$15.75 to \$21.50.

Girl's Coats Specially Priced

An end-of-the-year cleanup of coats for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Bring your girls here Saturday and fit them in warm, pretty coats at low prices. These extraordinary bargains include the entire stock.

Girls' \$5.75 to \$6.75 Coats, \$3.95
Girls' \$7.50 Coats, Special at \$4.95
Girls' \$8.50 and \$9.50 Coats, \$5.95
Girls' \$10 to \$15 Coats at \$7.95 to \$9.75

Frocks and Evening Gowns

You will be surprised when you see these wonderful values.
\$32.50 White Net Dancing Frock \$17.75
\$33.50 Pink Taffeta Dancing Frock \$12.75
\$25 White Net Dancing Frock for \$13.75
\$30 Pink Taffeta Dancing Frock \$17.75
\$23.50 White Lace Evening Gown \$10.75
\$35 Gown, Black Net Over Salmon Satin \$17.75
\$45 Spangled Net Gown \$22.75
\$35 Flesh, Pink and Gold Lace Gown \$21.75

Reliable Shoes at Low Prices

Women's all brown kid lace boots. Hand-turned soles. Leather Louis heels. Special at \$4.89.
Women's nice and dull kid dress shoes. Medium or lace. Stylish, dressy lasts. Medium high leather Louis heels. Special at \$3.98.
Women's brown kid button shoes with champagne kid tops. Special \$4.39.
Misses' gun metal dress or school shoes. Extra high cut. Special \$2.19.
Women's comfy house slippers. Special at 59c.
Men's house slippers, 98c.
Men's Roman house slippers, \$1.39.
Boys' gun metal dress shoes \$2.25.

Saturday Savings In the Pure Food Market

10 lb. sack of H. & E. Granulated Sugar, with \$1.50 grocery order, for 75c.
Potatoes (two peck limit), the pk., 47c.
Corn (six can limit), three cans for 25c.
Two lbs. Apple Butter for 25c.
30c jar of Olives for 25c.
1-8 bbl. Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour for \$1.35.
Six bars Swift's Naphtha Soap for 25c.
Three boxes of Jellycon for 20c.
Rumford Baking Powder, the lb. 19c.

Underwear Clearance

Women's heavy, bleached, fleeced pants and vests. All sizes. Regular 59c values. Special, the garment 45c.
Women's bleached, fleeced pants and vests. Vests are long sleeve. Pants are ankle length. 39c values. Special 29c.
Women's union suits. Unbleached, fleeced. Ankle length. High neck, long sleeve. 59c value for 45c.
Boys' grey cotton union suits. Extra heavy fleeced. Sizes 4 to 16. 75c value, special 59c.
Boys' unbleached union suits. Medium weight, light fleeced. Sizes 4 to 18. 59c values. Special 49c.

Silks, Coatings and Velvets At Less Than Wholesale
All Winter Goods Must Go

\$5.75 Silk Velvets \$3.98

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GOOD EVENING—Had you noticed that when two women get wound up another one is usually run down?

Jess Willard has announced his intention of going into the movies. There's a boy who believes in making a little hay while the sun shines.

You've been in Cincinnati. But you never heard anyone down there yelling about conserving the water, did you?

Measles have broken out along the Rio Grande, which leads to the belief that a number of militiamen may catch that even if they can't catch Villa.

We're glad in more ways than one that the reservoir is filling up again, for now some fellows can go right ahead and resume their weekly bath where they left off last fall.

Council will meet as a committee of the whole tonight to figure out on how much they can spend next year but how much they can safely tell the dear public they're going to spend.

After spending 45 minutes hunting for a collar button all over the floor of a cold room we are perfectly willing to return at once to that season when swatting the fly is appropriate.

In the questions column of a woman's magazine we find this query: "Will novelty suitings be worn again next spring?" What she ought to do is address her query to the Dress Censor, care Lima Police Department.

Max Weinberg, Chicago seer, is authority for the statement that the Kaiser will rule the world from May 1, 1917, a universal language will be spoken and Ford will be elected President in 1920. Max should have awakened just before he elected Ford and his dream would have sounded better.

LIKE DUCK SHOOTING

"Life is a good deal like hunting ducks—you must aim ahead to keep up," writes George Burba in Tuesday's Dayton News. "You can point your gun straight at a flying duck, and fire, but you will never kill the duck. By the time the shot has reached the distance of the duck, the duck is ahead of them. If you aim to keep abreast of your fellow man, by the time you 'get abreast,' he has passed you. You must aim ahead of him to keep up with him."

"This is how it happens that so many comparatively new firms outstrip older ones in the same line of business. The older firm aims straight at the object; the newer firm aims ahead and gets in front."

"The manufacturing concern that is satisfied, is doomed. Or if it is willing to 'let well enough alone,' if it has arrived at that point where it thinks it is going to have everything its own way for all time to come, it is sadly mistaken; it is not aiming ahead. Sooner or later somebody—some group of men with vision—is going to aim ahead of it and succeed."

"When a young fellow in an office claims that he is doing as well as the other employees and ought therefore to be 'recognized,' he is not aiming ahead. No man ought to be contented when he is only doing as well as the other fellow. It brings down no ducks to aim where the other fellow aimed if he missed."

"The dreamers, the seers, the men of vision—those who aim ahead—these are the ones who keep up; all others are eternally behind."

WHY?

The death of a child, under any conditions, carries with it a sting for all maturer hearts, but the untimely passing of two of them under such circumstances as marked the deplorable accident on South Main street late yesterday afternoon, is doubly distressing and bathes the entire city in deepest sadness.

It has never been given us to know the wisdom of calling from earth that which most truly represents innocence—the little child. Nor have we been permitted to understand why, at a time when all hearts have been made light in the deeper love for him whose birth we celebrated but a few brief days ago, a shadow must be cast across the path just brightened by a new recital of the birth of the babe in the manger. We are told from babyhood that some day the mysteries will be

made plain to us. We must await that day.

But the sting that comes with such untimely accidents as the one yesterday in which two tiny innocents were wafted back to their maker beyond the blue, passeth understanding. We doubt not that it was done in the wisdom of the One who doeth all things well. But we are human, and sorrow touches all our hearts alike.

The death of these little ones, and under such distressing conditions may serve to bring us into a deeper love for those dear to us. It may as well be as well prepared for the with the fact that we should so live as to be as well prepared for the passing as were those whom we mourn as unfortunate. It may be that the spirit of the mother called from away up there beyond the blue, and earth has been asked to make this sacrifice for her.

THE CHICKEN SHOW

There is a time in the affairs of men when, if they obeyed the impulse, they'd be in the poultry business.

The ordinary grocery-store transaction which involves the exchange of a dozen eggs means but little to the average person, but when one runs into a bunch of statistics tending to show wherein one year's receipts from eggs would pay off the standing debt of any four states in the Union it starts one studying. And usually the thoughts inspire a genuine desire to get into the poultry business. There have probably been more flat failures in it than in any other business known to man, yet each year sees an additional army of recruits ready to tackle the proposition, and as firmly convinced as those who went before that they possess the secret of success and that no such word as fail has yet crept into their vocabulary.

Next week we are to have a poultry show. Like similar shows in former years, it is going to be interesting alike to the man who raises poultry for profit and those who have no use for such things except where than on a dining table. Everyone is interested in chickens, and everyone enjoys walking from coop to coop in a poultry show and admiring the handsome birds that always appear as though they had been trained to look prosperous, even though their product is selling at 5c instead of 50c a dozen.

The poultry show is this year going to be even more interesting than in former years, by reason of the fact that most of us do not get in such close touch with the birds as we did when a quarter was the standard price of a "fryer" and a half-dollar would buy a bird big enough for a family dinner. It is going to be an interesting show. But don't make the mistake of letting it lure you into the poultry business, a business that knows more failures than most any other two combined.

ABOUT FELT

Possibly you're not given to reading technical magazines, and there is also a chance that in the hurry and bustle of everyday life you haven't the time to give the encyclopedia as much time as you would like. But we daresay there are many times when you pause long enough to wonder how some commonplace article, something in daily use, originated.

Take felt, for instance. Very few of us have taken the time to hunt up the origin of felt. And yet when we find out, and know the start of so common a thing, it's interesting. Its interesting to know that felt was discovered centuries ago by a poor monk who was compelled to travel upon a long and arduous journey. His road was rocky, his sandals were worn, and he suffered agony as he trudged grimly upon his holy errand.

One day as he sat by the wayside resting a sheep came up to him, bleating in the most friendly fashion. The good monk petted the sheep and was grateful for its dumb friendliness, when suddenly he had an inspiration. He took out his sheath knife, sheared two handfuls of wool from the sheep and placed one in the heel of either sandal. That afternoon as he trudged along his feet seemed light, his step springy. The wool took the jar from his spine, the impact of the stony road from his aching, swollen feet. The next morning as he started out he thought to rearrange the wool padding and discovered that the friction and the movement of his feet in the sandals had reduced the wool to a sort of a cloth. This was discovered felt, which to this day is one of the most effective shoe leathers ever discovered for padding purposes.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

A TOWN WORTH WHILE.

There's a town called Don't-You-Worry.

On the banks of the River Smile, Where the Cheer-up and Be-happy Blossoms sweetly all the while. Where the Never-grumble flower Blooms beside the fragrant Try And the Neer-give-up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

In the Valley of Contentment, In the Province of I-Will, You will find this lovely city At the foot of No-fret Hill. There are thoroughfares delightful In this very charming town And on every hand are shade trees Named the Very-seldom-frown.

Rustic benches, quite enticing, You'll find scattered here and there And to each a vine is clinging Called the Frequent-earnest-prayer. Everybody there is happy, And singing all the while. In the town of "Don't-You-Worry" On the banks of the River Smile. —Anonymous.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Often the explanation has nothing to do with it.

Pessimists are men who go around looking for thorns to set on.

Some men make a living by letting their wives keep boarders.

Every time some people accept a favor they look for the price mark.

When squashes get into the pie class they are considered some pumpkins.

A suburban servant is known by the family she condescends to live with.

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life don't include brains.

Cats, unlike politicians, give voice to the most decided utterances while on the fence in the dark.

When a woman says she has confidence in her husband it may be for publication only and not as a guarantee of good faith.

ELSINORE

Travelogue by N.E. Sah.

Elsinore is a little port-city of Denmark, on the island which juts northward to reach within three miles of the coast of Sweden. Elsinore is the home of busy shipyards, of a thriving summer colony; it has been immortalized in the songs of Kipling as a port hospitable to the errant sailor; finally and especially it is the scene where Shakespeare laid the tragedy of "Hamlet."

The overthoughtful and melancholy figure of Hamlet rather overshadows the rest of Elsinore, to the casual visitor at least; the summer colony seem to succeed in forgetting his pessimistic point of view. But the tourist is led to the grave of Hamlet, he is shown the brook where Ophelia flung herself to drown her sorrow, and bidden to contemplate the platform where the ghost of the murdered king took its after-dinner promenade.

Needless to say, all such associations are pure fakes. They seem to arise wherever some great human drama, real or fictitious, has been enacted, responding to a need of humanity for some concrete object to serve as a center for its sentiments. The grave of Hamlet has long been an asset of Elsinore, but if rumor can be credited, it has not always occupied the same site. According to this tale, the original "grave" was inconveniently located for display purposes, so the people of Elsinore finally raised the money to erect a fitting monument to Shakespeare's prince in a more accessible place. As for the ghost's platform, the castle of which it forms a part was not built long after the time when the tragedy was supposed to have been enacted.

There is a sound kernel of truth in Elsinore's claim on Hamlet, however, inasmuch as Shakespeare took his plot and characters from the chronicle of an old monk of Elsinore, who had put down a legend of the neighborhood, which had doubtless respectable historical foundation. It must be left to the artist to decide for himself whether that fact is sufficient justification for the wide sale in Elsinore of Hamlet cigars.

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Use The TIMES want column.

CAPITAL TO HAVE DRY INAUGURATION

Saloons in Washington to be Closed While President is Inducted Into High Office

Express Companies Simply Swamped With Christmas Cheer for Dry Virginians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Washington has just awakened to the fact that after more than 125 years it is face to face with its first dry inauguration. During all the inaugural ceremonies not a drop of liquor can be sold in the national capital, because a provision was slipped in the present excise law more than two years ago which prohibits the sale of intoxicants on inauguration day.

The same statute make unlawful the sale of alcoholic stimulants on Sunday, and as the inauguration is to be on Monday, March 5, this year, no liquor can be purchased in Washington between Saturday midnight and Tuesday morning.

Not even the Washington clubs

will serve no cases, because the bars in the clubs now have the same closing hour as the public saloons. It is unlawful for any servant of a Washington club to pull the cork out of a beer bottle or pour a drink for a club member on Sunday.

Under the provisions of the present excise law, the president and other officers of the clubs are responsible for the enforcement of the statute in those places, and if violation is proved a penitentiary sentence is mandatory.

Under the old law many of the clubs had their bars open 24 hours a day and seven days a week, because in case of conviction they could be let off with a fine.

Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue, the thoroughfares through which the inaugural parade passes on its quadrennial march from the capitol to the White House, is lined with saloons that in years gone by always have done a record business during inauguration.

The doors of all of them will be closed throughout the coming ceremonies, and it is predicted that this likely will cut down the attendance because Washington is noted for its cold, blustery weather at inauguration time and a hot today in the past has been very much in demand.

In all probability before the inauguration time, the senate and house will have voted the District of Columbia dry, but under the terms of the prohibition bill as it now stands before the senate ready to be voted on Jan. 9, Washington will

not banish all saloons until November, 1917.

As conditions are today, motorists traveling from New York and New England to the gulf for the winter have found that Washington is the only oasis between Baltimore and Jacksonville, Fla. All the states to the south of the Potomac, through which the motorists pass, are dry.

Virginia is the last of the number to join the prohibition states and all saloons in the commonwealth were closed last Halloween. Washington which is just across the river from Alexandria, Va., had been shipping from 10,000 to 25,000 packages of wet goods daily into the dry territory during the last week.

Residents of Virginia are limited to one quart of liquor per month under the provisions of the prohibition statute, but 15 days ago the express companies began to feel the rush of "liquid parcel" business, and it has increased daily. Despite the fact that a force of 40 additional clerks had been employed by one express company to help handle the rush and a score or more extra trucks were put on here, business accumulated so fast the company had to call a halt on parcels of this character.

Every Christmas there is considerable business of this character but the packages generally are larger and not nearly so numerous.

"Where a year ago we handled comparatively few gallon packages a day during the rush period, this year we are handling anywhere from 12,000 to 25,000 quart packages.

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A great choice of foreign and domestic fabrics; the best of home and abroad. Deep, soft, rich textures, blanket-back weaves, warmth without weight fabrics.

Double breasted Ulsters. Double breasted belt Overcoats, military styles, box styles, single breasted models in distinctive fashions—the best styles of the season. The values are unusual, at prices the same as last year, in spite of the present high cost of materials.

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Better hats than we have ever offered before at this price. Exclusive and attractive styles. An unlimited assortment of colors and shades. Better qualities and a breadth of selection that is very comprehensive.

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Union Suits at \$1 and \$1.50
 Sweater Coats at \$1 to \$8.50
 Pajamas and Night Shirts. 50c to \$1.50
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 Men's fine Hosiery 10c, 15c, 25c

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During the Holiday Season, our local representatives are in an especially favorable position to enjoy the powerful and enduring good will that has grown up around the "Geiger-Jones" name during the past 12 years.

From our smallest customer—who buys one share at a time—to our largest, who has invested more than \$250,000 through us, our 10,000 clients know that the men who represent us locally are their trusted friends and neighbors. For that reason, the Holiday Season is one of mutual congratulation and warm expressions of esteem.

This is a good season to get acquainted with the kind of men and the kind of enterprises that have grouped themselves around The Geiger-Jones Company. If you write to our local representative or to us direct, we will send you, with our compliments, our "Portfolio of Investment Securities"—an intensely interesting book that you will be glad to own.

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SCHOOL ALONG THE 'MOONLIGHT' LINE

Is to be Conducted at Night Here for Lima's Foreign-Born Men and Women.

Speaking, Reading and Writing to be Taught at the Lincoln Building.

Lima is to have a free night school for foreign people, to be opened with the beginning of the new year. The Lincoln building at Vine and Elizabeth streets, will be the place of the school, and it will be conducted under the auspices of the Lima public schools, of which J. E. Collins is superintendent. The board of education furnishes gratuitously the heating, lighting and janitor service at the building.

Lima's foreign-born people have never before enjoyed such privileges. Sessions will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at 7 o'clock. The teaching force will be volunteer workers, from the public schools and various uplift societies of the city. Attorneys, teachers and men and women of affairs in the city will lend their assistance.

Speaking, reading, writing and other common branches will be taught. Citizenship classes will be formed for instruction in civics, United States history and such other branches as will prepare the foreigner to qualify for citizenship and naturalization papers.

Friends and employers of foreigners are requested to urge them to attend the school and prepare for larger usefulness and better citizenship. If conditions warrant, other centers may be opened later.

New Auditorium

For up-to-date dancing every Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 8:30 p. m. Fine large floor and Orchestra Music. Entrance Opp. P. O. on High St. Special Watch Party Dance, 12 to 3 a. m., Jan. 1st. 2942

Catching Cold. Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere. No-wait-fri

UNION CHAPEL

Misses Eva and Lucille Alligier of Blue Lick, entertained a sleigh-ride party at their home Monday evening. Those in the party were Misses Deborah Armstrong of Lima; Edith and Bernice Bassitt, Alma Snider, Marie Weaver, Bernice and Helen Thut, Erma Fetter, Ada Miller, Emma Joseph; Messrs. George Ruhlens, Ralph Miller, Gale Early of Lima, Howard Bassitt, Clifford Driver, Frank and Charles Joseph, Samuel Miller, Archie and Cary Bierly; Hiram Thut, Harold Vore and Emmett Driver. Miss Beatrice Baxter is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. C. Baxter. Mrs Ella Fetter entertained her

children and grandchildren with a Christmas tree and dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Heiner and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetter and children.

Walter Fetter and Lewis Fetter were Sunday afternoon callers at Jason Kumbaughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhlens and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew J. Ruhlens of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sneyer of Vaughnsville are spending the week with Mrs. Sneyer's mother, Mrs. Ida Griffiths.

Misses Carol and Ilo Staver and Ray Staver spent over Christmas with their relatives, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman and two daughters of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Erma Fetter spent Monday evening with Miss Thedies Nelson.

Mrs. Ruth Custin, daughter Fae and son Charles of Lima and Miss Beatrice Baxter spent Christmas at J. C. Baxter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sproul entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, of Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fetter entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Esmonde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fetter and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fetter and daughter Elmer, Misses Cretoria, Lucila and Alice Fetter, George Paul and Russell Fetter.

Miss Mary Hedges was the guest of Misses Wilma and Elizabeth Mowery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lyle and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ackerman of LaFayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watt and son of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heffner and son, Wilbur Fetter and Omman Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fetter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lichtenberg, of Indiana, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sproul and relatives. They expect to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhlens and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter Saturday evening.

Creteria, Paul and Russell Fetter spent Sunday afternoon at Andrew Heilmann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sproul and children, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lichtenberg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heffner.

Jason Rumbaugh called on William French Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fetter and daughter Elmer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rydman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yeo of Tiffin, hezspecn Clyde Hanthorn and Miss Anna Zimmer were married at Lima Saturday. The young couple will immediately go to housekeeping on the Stoner road, at the former home of Mr. Hanthorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanthorn.

Sunday school at 9:30, followed by church and communion services, Sunday, Rev. L. D. Wert, pastor, entertain their husband and families

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will work wonders.



WHOLE FAMILY CAN TAKE AN AG. COURSE

No Restrictions Placed on Those who Desire to Take Up the Shorter Terms.

Will Teach Women of Ohio How to Operate a Modern Poultry & Egg Business.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Holding classes in which farm boys can enroll with their fathers, farm operators with their managers and farmers' wives with their daughters, the eight weeks' course in agriculture given by the college of agriculture at the Ohio State university will be opened on Jan. 2. With present indications it is believed that approximately 300 farm men and boys will attend.

Thirty-one different subjects, all directly related to farming, will be given, including floriculture, horticulture, farm management, dairying, rural economics, poultry husbandry, agricultural engineering and veterinary medicine. Floriculture will be offered for the first time in a

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

winter course, the work being in charge of Professor Alfred C. Hottel, who came to Ohio State from Cornell university at the beginning of the school year.

Course in Dairying. Two courses in dairying are being offered of four weeks each. "Farm dairy and advanced register testing" will be given the first four weeks of the course and "dairy manufacturing" the last four weeks. Both courses can be taken without duplication.

Poultry husbandry, which attracts the greater part of the women students in the winter courses, will include practically all the subjects required to establish and maintain a successful poultry farm. From the number of requests for information about the poultry courses, it is believed that more attention will be given to poultry and egg production because of the high price of these products. The courses will be in charge of Freeman S. Jacoby, head of the poultry instruction at the university.

Series of Lectures. As a supplement to the lectures, Dean Vivian of the college of agriculture has arranged for a series of 26 lectures to be given by the commercial farmers and agriculturists from Ohio and neighboring states. One lecture will be given at 4 p. m. each day of the course. Winter students in agriculture will

also attend Farmers' Week, to be held at the University from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3 when 19 of the largest farm organizations in Ohio will hold annual meetings and shows.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Frank and Carl Kommasch have purchased from Henry W. Rehr a lot lying just north of the old market house on South Main street for \$6,000 and announce their intention of erecting a three-story brick building on the site early in the spring. The building will have business rooms on the ground floor and flats above and will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The deal was consummated through the realty firm of Michael & F. Hill.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

BELLEFONTAINE TAILOR WAS WIDELY ACQUAINTED

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 29.—Mathias Christen, a resident of this

city for more than 30 years and a man well known and respected, passed away at his home, east Columbus avenue, Thursday, after an illness of three years' duration, due to a general breakdown in health. Mr. Christen was a tailor by occupation and in his residence here became acquainted with a great many people.

ITALIAN MERCHANT FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING NEGRO

MARION, O., Dec. 29.—Raffaele Cercione, Italian merchant, was convicted here today of second degree murder in shooting to death Oliver Baird, colored. Cercione pleaded self defense.

New Shipments of Women's and Children's Underwear JUST ARRIVED

To maintain the completeness of our Underwear Department, we made strenuous efforts to procure the desired merchandise and are now prepared to take care of your needs. — Trustworthy merchandise most reasonably priced.

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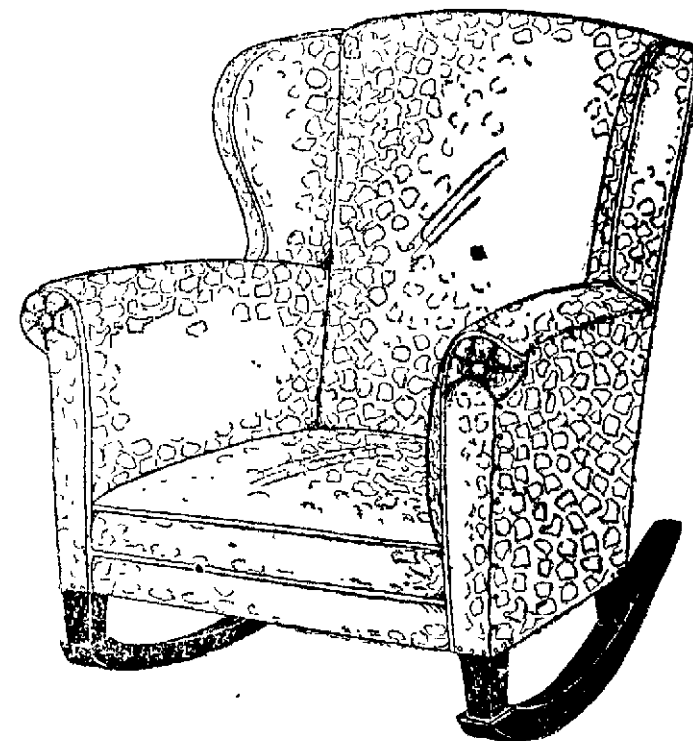
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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

The beauty of responsibility is that it sometimes, by the grace of God, makes a man bigger than he naturally was born to be. —Woodrow Wilson.

Arrangements for the Charity ball to be given this evening at Memorial hall has been completed and it is expected that the affair will far surpass any previous dance given by the Flower Mission. Decorations will be elaborate according to reports and gallery seats and box seats will be sold to spectators.

Mr and Mrs Charles Daly have returned from Glenora where they spent the week-end with Mrs Conrad Ault.

Mrs J E Jeffries and daughter, Catherine, of Delphos, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Clara Proffer has returned to Lima after a brief visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Proffer, of Port Recovery.

Miss Olga Daniels is spending the week-end with friends in St. Marys.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Black and daughter, Leon's, were the Christmas guests of Jacob Stillman, of Columbus.

Roy Russell has returned from Paulding, where he spent several days with friends.

Mr and Mrs John Elm have as their guest, Mrs. Joseph Joseph Elm, of Delphos.

Mr and Mrs C C Ludwig, of Delphos, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs Harry Taylor had as her guests yesterday, Mrs. Norman Schnell and daughters (Kola and Orelle) of Wapakoneta.

Miss Louise Zegenbush is spending the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Minnie Velt and Mrs. Branda of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. M. O. Hall left today for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. R. R. Leete and children have returned to their home in Columbus after spending several weeks as the guests of Mr and Mrs W H Leete of Lakewood.

Mrs. Charles Ackerman and daughter Louise are spending the week-end with relatives in Wapakoneta.

The Rev. and Mrs W W Constein have returned home from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Bowling Green.

Misses Orpha and Freda Miller and Mrs. O. B. Baker of Spencerville are the guests of relatives in the city.

Mr and Mrs Edward Ebenbach spent Christmas with relatives in Spencerville.

Miss Charles Neise has gone to St. Marys where she will be the guest of relative, for the remainder of the week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Herndon left yesterday for Jackson Center where they will take up their residence. Mr and Mrs Herndon were married Tuesday December 26. The bride was formerly Miss Loranda Lorion.

Mr and Miss William Strange and daughter, Josephine, have returned to their home in Greenfield, Ohio, after spending several days as the guests of Mr and Mrs W P Meils.

Mr and Mrs J B Coon have returned from Krypton where they were the Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs R D Cites.

Mr and Mrs H L Drake have returned from Spencerville where they spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Lewis At. parents of Mrs Drake.

Mr and Mrs H C Gloaves and children left this morning for their home in Lewisville, Ohio, after spending several days as the guests of Mr and Mrs A F Gloaves.

Mr and Mrs H C Harrington spent Christmas with Mrs C Decker at Spencerville.

Mrs L Shepherd is the guest of Mr and Mrs G L Cline of Spencerville.

Mr and Mrs George Richardson spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Simon Shaffer of Spencerville.

Mrs L J Smith left yesterday for Philadelphia where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her daughter.

In Alabama a movement is on foot to discontinue the employment of teachers simply because they will work at low salaries. Alabama apparently wishes its children taught not only free but well. —C S M.

Miss Charlotte Feibers was the guest of a day at the home of Miss Mary Ann Hoge of Kenton, last Wednesday.



By La Raconteuse.

It is just as important to be properly and completely geared for indoor occasions as outdoor. When mildy removes her fur or cloth coat she is smartly and suitably dressed for almost any occasion if wearing this most broadened chiton frock with its fur border, collar and cuffs, also a fur-trimmed hat, button slippers and a melon muff.

day evening. The affair, which was one of the most important given in this city this Christmas was also attended by Fred Simpson.

Mrs George Hall will entertain this evening with dinner at her home on Bellefontaine avenue, the new officers of the Mark Hannah circle and Mrs. Sawmiller, the outgoing president. Installation of these officers will be made Monday evening at Memorial hall by Dr George Hall who is past state commander. The officers of the Mark Hannah circle are: Lido Meyers, president, Bridget McGrate, senior vice president, Rosa Ashton, junior vice president, Madge Ralston, treasurer, Virginia Hall, secretary, Martha Ralston, chaplain, Mary Musser, conductor, Viola Lyle, assistant conductor, Jennie Arbuthnot, guard, Jennie Meckling, assistant guard, Anna Van Emans, patriotic instructor, Mary Musser, delegate.

Misses Elizabeth Reth and Bessie Riffle have returned to Lima after spending several days with friends in Port Recovery.

Miss H C Frederick and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Ansania after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mr and Mrs Henry Pierce of North Dayton, are the guests of their son and wife Mr and Mrs Clovis Pierce.

Mrs P J Vank charmingly entertained her sewing club (Sylvia Klumba), of Lima at her home on West Pearl street Wapakoneta Wednesday evening December 27. Fourteen members were present and spent a most enjoyable time. A Christmas card book from which each one received a beautiful card made up by the principal pattern of the evening. Music, both vocal and instrumental, and social converse were indulged in and a collation was served by the hostess. Miss Niche Shockey and Mrs H R Gifford of this city were guests of the club. Wapakoneta News.

CASSEROLE COOKERY
Take three and a half cups of rice, two cups of cooked corn, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of tomato, 1/2 cup of onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar. Add the salt, sugar, pepper and onion to the rice. Cover the bottom of the buttered baking dish with rice, sprinkle liberally with grated cheese and pour over part of the tomato. Repeat. Cover with crumbs. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Ham and Bean Casserole—Cover a pound slice of ham with milk, let it stand for several hours. Then, in a casserole cover with a mixture of kidney beans which have been seasoned with 1 teaspoon of tomato ketchup, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 teaspoon of onion. Add the milk cover and bake until the beans and ham are tender.

Fish Casserole—Remove the skin and bone of a picked fish. Cut in pieces and place in a casserole. Add water and vinegar, three parts of water to one part vinegar. Boil for one hour and add 1/2 cup of onion, 1/2 cup of potatoes, 1/2 cup of carrots, 1/2 cup of peas, 1/2 cup of corn, 1/2 cup of lima beans, 1/2 cup of tomato, 1/2 cup of onion, 1/2 cup of salt, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of pepper. Cover and bake in moderate oven until fish is tender. About 25 minutes. Remove the fish, thicken the broth with flour or corn, or the fish with lemon butter. The fish may be served cold in jelly. Roll down the liquid, add gelatine, if necessary and pour over the fish.

Apple Casserole
Take 1/2 cup of apples, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of cinnamon, 1/2 cup of nutmeg, 1/2 cup of salt. Mix the apples with the sugar, butter, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake in a casserole for 20 minutes.

Marriage of Miss Sylvia Mae More and Mr Cecil V Thomas has been announced. The wedding took place Sunday, evenng at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Thomas W. Salt of Ada. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs. O. M. Thomas of this city and is well known here, and is at present secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Cleveland. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Moore, of Ada, and a graduate of Ohio Northern University. She has been a teacher in the Ada schools since her graduation in 1911. Mr Thomas is a graduate of the Ohio State university. The young couple will make their home in East Cleveland, after January 1 at 191 Rorelle avenue.

Ladies Aid society of the Epworth M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Taylor. Mrs. E. A. Reed presided at the reception of new members, and an excellent program was opened by Mrs. A. Osman. Mrs. Ethel Gibson Schelde gave a reading, the lesson was read by Mrs. Oren Dickason and a letter from Miss Harriet Howe, missionary to Japan, was read. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Brown returned yesterday to the home in Chicago after spending several days with Mrs. F. T. Campbell and Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Meily and Miss Ruth Rapp spent yesterday with friends in Toledo.

Miss Ruth Maple is the guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs T. N. Maple of Kenton.

Mrs. Marjorie Nichols, of Payne, O., is the guest of relatives in this city.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL, \$1.00

SUNDAY SERVICES AT RURAL M. E. CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Constein, pastor, 1122 St. John's avenue, Lima.
Fletcher preaching 9 a. m., Sunday school at 10. Shawnee, Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 10:30. Warsaw, Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Clarksburg, Sunday school at 9:15. Epworth league at 6, preaching at 7. The second quarterly meeting will be held at Fletcher Sunday morning January 14.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH ARRANGES WINTER PICNIC

The First United Brethren church is arranging for a great winter picnic to be held on Friday evening, January 7, at the church. Members and their families and friends of the church are invited. A program and basket supper will be features.

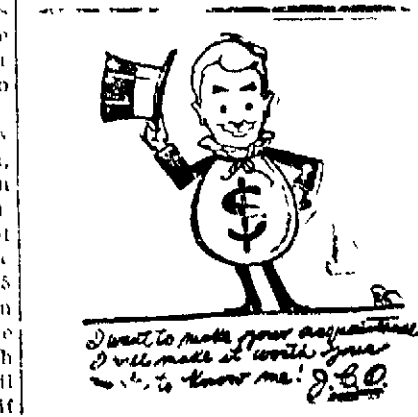
MAINE GOVERNOR TO ASK NEW DRY LAWS

ALGUSTA, Me., Dec. 29.—The prohibition liquor law and its working will be the subject of a bill in the Maine legislature which will be considered by the Maine legislature when it meets January 5. It is reported that Governor-elect Carl L. Millard will propose a law providing for a constitutional amendment which will give the governor and council the right to remove sheriffs or other officials who fail or neglect to enforce the law.

It is thought that such a measure will pass the legislature as it is strongly republican in both branches and the leading issue in the last campaign was the enforcement of the liquor law.

Of Interest to Married Women.
Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing to use them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved. I obtained them everywhere on Wed-Fri."

Find what you want in THE TIMES WANT COLUMN.



NO MAIL DELIVERY MONDAY

General Delivery and Stamp Windows to be Opened for One Hour.

New Year's day is going to be rigidly observed as a national holiday (so far as the employees of the

postoffice are concerned and Postmaster Sullivan announces that there will be no city, rural or parcel post deliveries on Monday.

The general delivery and stamp windows will be opened New Year's morning for one hour from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. The money order and registry departments will also be opened for the same length of time.

All outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual, but deliveries of all matter to the business and residence districts will not be made until Tuesday morning.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO BREAKING A MAN'S NOSE

J. L. Moore, proprietor of a saloon on South Main street entered a

plea of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery when arraigned before Justice Hamilton, Thursday afternoon. It is charged that Moore assaulted Richard Grange, Wednesday night breaking his nose and discolored both of his eyes. Grange is not yet able to appear in court, and the case has been postponed indefinitely. Moore being released on his own recognizance.

G. E. BLUEM

'Twould Be a Pity to Miss the Year-End Sale of Rugs and Curtains--at Bluem's

Dozens of Bargains to Be Picked Up Tomorrow

A splendid way in which to spend your Christmas money—and a good time to buy rugs, curtains and draperies for the re-furnishing of the home. There are always some rugs and curtains that need to be replaced by new ones, new homes to be furnished, re-modeled homes to be re-furnished, bits of diaphery or art linens here and there. We have put some remarkably good rugs and curtains in this sale, and it is only fair to state that future prices will be much higher than our regular prices have been. Therefore, these reductions should be doubly interesting.

Rugs Priced Lower

Regular \$65 to \$78 Wilton Rugs, very excellent quality and beautiful patterns, size 9x12 ft., go at \$55.00 each.

Regular \$50.00 to \$60.00 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., all over, conventional and plain center patterns, good colors, go at \$44.00 each.

Regular \$50.00 to \$60.00 Art Loom Rugs, a fine Wilton make, in plain green and plain brown centers, with band and tapestry borders, also a few figured patterns, very fine quality, at \$29.50 each. Size 9x12 ft.

10 Axminster Rugs, size 11.3x12 ft., in Sanford's, Bigelow's and Smith's makes, all good heavy grades, \$32.50 and \$35.00 values, exceptional quality, at \$24.75 each.

10 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, seamless, size 11.3x12 ft., regular \$25.00 values, go at \$17.95 each.

One lot Wilton Rugs, size 36x63 in., plain colors and figured patterns, \$8.50 to \$10.00 rugs, go at \$6.95 each.

Curtains at Half-Price

Hundreds of pairs of Curtains in chun, filet, point du gene, marquisette and voile patterns, all good styles and fine quality, regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00 curtains, only one to six pairs of a kind, go at just half-price. You will find many desirable curtains among them for living room, bedroom and dining room. Colors—white, ivory and ecru.

Other Curtains In Stock at 20% Discount

All other Curtains in stock in any quantity you wish, suitable for living room, parlor, library, dining room or bed rooms, in all the new makes and patterns, including the new point du gene and panel effects, go at 20 per cent discount. Regular values, from \$1.00 up to \$15.00 the pair.

Curtain Materials Less

Curtain Materials by the yard including fine nets, madras, and novelty weaves, go at Clearance prices. (Annex, second floor)

Clearance Prices on all Women's Suits

Four Lots: \$10.00, \$14.95, \$19.75 and \$29.75

These Suits are all that remain of our entire stock of Women's Suits for the present season, and include many high grade models in fine wool velours, satin broadcloths, poiret twills, gaberdines and serges. Many of them fur trimmed. All beautifully lined and with exquisite workmanship and finishings throughout. Any woman needing a new suit now or in the near future will be doubly interested in these offerings. They come in all sizes from 16 to 52, with a good selection in the extra sizes. All the new shades are present. Prices range—

All \$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits on Sale at \$10.00

All \$27.50 to \$37.50 Suits on Sale at \$14.95

All \$40.00 to \$50.00 Suits on Sale at \$19.75

All \$55.00 to \$85.00 Suits on Sale at \$29.75

A Good Time to Buy That Winter Coat

Note These Reductions

One big lot of Women's and Misses' Coats, all good Winter weight garments in wool velours, fine broadcloths, gaberdines and novelty cloths, belted and flaring models, all very latest styles and the season's best sellers, go at just half price. Coats that have been marked to sell at \$12.50 to \$40.00. Sizes 14 to 46.

All Velour, Velvet, Satin Broadcloth and Bolivia Cloth Coats, the season's most beautiful styles and finest materials, black and all the new shades, regular \$35.00 to \$85.00 coats, go at \$10.00 to \$20.00 less than regular marked prices. All sizes.

Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 Novelty Cloth Coats in sizes from 16 to 42, all good styles and materials \$5.00 each.

A Sale of Silk and Wool Remnants

Our Year-End Sale of Silk and Cloth Remnants includes many very fine pieces in dress skirt, waist, men's shirt and lining lengths. Practically every wanted color, every correct shade and every wanted weave that fashion has favored is represented. A very large and choice collection. Accumulations during our immense holiday business. The yardage and price is marked on each piece, making it easy to select what you want. The savings are well worth while. You will find them on tables in the South Aisle, Main floor.

Stamped and Art Goods Less

One table of Art Goods of various kinds, for gifts and for one's own use, now half-price.

One table of Stamped Goods, consisting of children's garments, table covers, scarfs, collars, bed sets, tea sets, covers and novelty goods, go at half price. (Annex, second floor)

This Store Closed All Day Monday—New Year's Day. Do your Monday's shopping tomorrow.

G. E. BLUEM

Many odds and ends of seasonable merchandise throughout the store at Clearance prices.

MISS HAZEL LEWIS DOING GREAT WORK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Lewis Earns Dis-
tinction as Bible Teacher.

Outline of Her Work and
Pretty Tribute Paid Her
by St. Louis Publication.

The following from the Christian
Evangelist, of St. Louis, with refer-
ence to Miss Hazel Lewis, who is
now visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of North Metcalf
street, will be of interest to her many
acquaintances in this city:

"Miss Hazel A. Lewis, national
elementary superintendent, needs no
introduction from us, for she is al-
ready well known throughout the
country for her splendid service to
this department of our Bible school
work. But it is our desire to say a
few things about her contribution to
the Bible school movement among
our people, and so we take the op-
portunity of presenting a few facts
regarding her life—they are neces-
sarily few because Miss Lewis never
speaks about herself.



"For public activities in the Sun-
day school field began in 1904 when
she became county secretary of the
Mercer County, Ohio, Sunday School
association. Her services here were
purely voluntary. In 1908, moving
to Lima, Ohio, she was asked to be-
come county secretary for that county
(Allen). Her work was of such a
character that in 1910 she was
called into the office of the Ohio
Sunday School association, spending
a part of the time in the field as a
general field worker.

"In January, 1911, her services
were secured by Indiana. She moved
to Indianapolis to begin her duties
as elementary superintendent of the
Indiana Sunday School association.
All this time Miss Lewis was serving
in an interdenominational capacity
and everywhere her superior train-
ing and experience in her particular
field were recognized. The work in
the elementary division under her
leadership prospered.

"When conditions among our own
people were ripe and the complete
national department organization
was begun, Miss Lewis was the nat-
ural and logical choice to serve as
national elementary superintendent.
Her connection with our national
work began January 1, 1913, two
years after she had been called to
the state work of Indiana.

"In the period of almost four years
as national elementary superintend-
ent, Miss Lewis has traveled thou-
sands and thousands of miles, visit-
ing our schools, giving instruction
and bringing inspiration and vision
and leaving higher ideals for the
work. Her service has commended
itself to all because it has been so
intensely practical and of such high
character. She has contributed
much to the best interests of the na-
tional work, not only in institutes
and conventions and schools of
methods, but in the conferences both
with our own leading workers and
in the interdenominational gather-
ings. There is no worker among us
with high conceptions of the place
of the church school, nor with larger
equipment to make possible these
high ideals in her field, there is no
worker among other communions
that stands higher."

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought
of mothers for bumps, bruises and
sprains that are continually happen-
ing to children. It quickly pene-
trates and soothes without rubbing.
Cleaner and more effective than
rubbishy plasters or ointments. For
rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and
that grippy soreness after colds,
Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief.
Have a bottle handy for bruises,
sprains, sprains and all external
pain. For the thousands whose
work calls them outdoors, the pains
and aches following exposure are
relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At
all druggists, 25c.

WEST CAIRO

Rev. Thompson begins his regular
revival services at the Christian
church next Monday evening. Cottage
prayer meetings are being held this
week preparatory to the revival ser-
vices.

The local Knights of the Golden
Eagle and families will celebrate New
Year's night with an open session
and entertainment. All Knights and
their families are invited.

Charles R. Shade, wife and daugh-
ter Clara of West Elkton, O., spent
Christmas with their sister, Mrs.
Charles Moses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz en-
tertained a number of relatives and
friends at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of
Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shade and
daughter, Charles Moses and fam-
ily were the Christmas guests of Eli
Lora and wife.

The Jimmie Sisters quartet will be
here as the featured artists next Sat-

urday evening, Dec. 31. The Sisters
dies come highly recommended, and
their comments of the past few
months are evidence in themselves
of their ability to give a good
education and to give a good
entertainment to the audience.

The annual meeting of the local
Knights of the Golden Eagle was held
Monday night at the Christian church.

The death of a young man, the
best known in the city, was an-
nounced last night.

D. B. Moyer was the father of the
son of his son, P. B. Moyer, who
died last night.

General Moyer was a well-known
business man and a member of the
local board of directors.

Henry Wright, son of John, Com-
monwealth Bank, who was killed
Monday night, was a well-known
business man and a member of the
local board of directors.

Miss Nellie Miller is spending her
Christmas vacation with her aunt
and uncle, Ames Evans and wife,
Miss Miller is attending Blanton col-
lege and is a popular young woman
known to a number of our people.

The local I. O. O. F. installation
team is arranging for the annual in-
stallation of lodge officers during the
next few weeks.

The local schools will resume work
next Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Dale Jennings of
New Washington are spending the
week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Jennings, east of town.

Rev. Thompson and Rev. Wynn
have about completed their relig-
ious survey of this community and
will soon be able to enter their work
from a statistic point of view.

James Bowman of Lima spent a
few days at the home of Eli Lora,
his week.

Dr. Yingling of Beaverdam made a
professional call here Wednesday.

Preston Waltz spent the Christmas
holidays with his father, S. H. Waltz,
and family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hauman are
entertaining his mother from Han-
cock county. Mrs. Hauman has been
quite ill but is now on the road to
recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Miller and daughter
Frances were Lima visitors last
Monday.

Miss Corrine Earnst spent Wed-
nesday with her sister in Lima.

Rev. Wynn and family spent
Christmas with his people near
Piqua. There were no services at
the local M. E. church Sunday
evening, the congregation having
granted Rev. Wynn a leave of ab-
sence that he might be with his re-
latives all of Christmas day.

MAY ROBSON WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

Popular Artist to Appear at
Faurot in One of James
Forbes' Best Comedies.

'Dream of the Orient' Heads
a Well-Balanced Bill at
the Orpheum Last Half.

FAUROT—MAY ROBSON TONIGHT

The stage at the present time is
undergoing a period of change. The
ideals and standards which five
years ago seemed as solid as the
earth are breaking up and shifting
about, and the once established forms
are losing their definite outlines. In
the changes that are taking place,
dialogue and literary quality are
coming into their own again. It was
only a few years ago that the drama
of action was the accepted form. Lit-
erature in the acted drama was held
up to ridicule as belonging to the
past. Now, according to the new
standards, there comes a reversion
to the past. Epigrams are becoming
as important as episodes and litera-
ture divides honors with action. The
successful plays of today have a fine
quality of writing and a polish in the
lines that were entirely absent in the
drama of action of a few years past.
This is one of the fine lines of de-
marcation which is appearing be-
tween the drama of the stage and
of the screen. James Forbes's new
comedy, "The Making Over of Mrs.
Matt," in which May Robson will ap-
pear at the Faurot tonight, makes
its appeal through its sparkling lines
and the literary quality of its humor.
It is Miss Robson's delightful deliv-
ery of these clever lines and speeches
rather than the action, that gives the
play distinction. In speaking of her
new part today Miss Robson said to
a Times-Democrat representative: "I
like Mrs. Matt for the sweet sim-
plicity, her motherliness, her mother
love and devotion. I never play
anything a mother could not bring
her child to see." The members of
Miss Robson's company, her "family,"
as she calls them, know her as
"mother." Many a young person is
rising to fame because a mother
encouraged and boosted them. The
world is better and happier for pos-
sessing a May Robson.

WELL-BALANCED BILL

I. M. Hoyt presents "The Dream
of the Orient," featuring Madame
Makarenko, at the Orpheum the last
half of this week. Madame Maku-
renko has a beautiful soprano voice
which she displayed to the best ad-
vantage last night in several opera
selections. She is ably assisted by
a chorus of ten oriental girls whose
voices blend with hers in a way
which is a delight to hear. The act
is perfectly staged, showing the in-
terior of a Turkish harem with its
oriental rugs and embroidered
draperies. Several accidental dances
were featured, the Mazurka, by Miss

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Scene in May Robson's Greatest Comedy, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt."

Kochl and Mr. Kola being specially
grateful.

George McFadden, Irish-American
humorist, has few equals on the
vaudeville stage for real wit and
humor. He has a fine tenor voice
and a most original version of
"Mother's Dream" and "An Irish-
man's Dream" are instant hits. Jack
Houli and Kathryn LaVelle have
a skit "When the Worm Turns" that
for good comedy is in a class all its
own. Miss LaVelle is called "the
funniest woman in vaudeville" and
she fully justifies her reputation.

Seymour and Dupree open the bill.

with a sham playing of dunder-
bush. The women are very com-
ical, doing a Dutch dance with
satin shoes with a great deal of
The Camille Trio is a comedy balancing
and trapeze act and they do some
clever work. "The Mishaps of Mus-
tapha" concludes the bill.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO
BEGIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

People living in the Berryman ad-
dition will hold a series of commu-
nity religious meetings in the Me-
beth school house, beginning on

at 2 p. m. and will continue every
Sunday at 2 o'clock. They
will be held at the Rev. W. V. Conner's,
of the Rural Methodist church, to
conduct the services, which are open
to the general public. Good music
and singing will be provided.

New Auditorium

For up-to-date dancing every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p. m.
Fine large floor and Orchestra
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MASONIC NOTICE:
Special communication of Lima
Lodge, No. 245, P. & A. M., this
evening. Work on Fellow Craft de-
gree. All officers and members re-
quested to be present. Visiting
brethren welcome. Otto Badertscher,
W. M., William Landis, secretary.
Read today's want column.

FAUROT TONIGHT
The SEASON'S COMEDY EVENT
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ROBSON
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In Her American Comedy
"The Making Over of
Mrs. Matt"
By James Forbes.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES:
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BIG KEITH FEATURE
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WITH BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL RAPERIES AND COSTUMES
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GOOD THINGS TO EAT
ORANGES (Old Mission)
Good size and sweet. Five thousand of this famous brand, dozen. **19c**
LARGE BANANAS.
20 Bunches of fine large yellow Bananas, special Saturday, per dozen. **19c**
TANGERINES.
5,000 good size and sweet Tangerines. Fine kid glove skin, dozen. **8c**
GRAPE FRUIT.
2,500 Famous Sunny Land Brand grape fruit. Large and juicy, per dozen. **59c**

LADIES' FINE DRESSES
A clearance sale of our finest silk and satin dresses, mostly one of a kind in distinctive models trimmed with finest lace and ornaments. Worth \$15.00. **8.95**

WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES
A great selection of brand new Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe blouses and also stripe taffeta blouses. Large collars and long sleeves. Elegantly trimmed. Worth \$5.00. **2.85**

15.00 SUITS 6.95
Here is a lot of fine all-wool poplin, whorl and serge suits that sold up to \$15.00 at the height of the season. Come in all colors and in the latest styles. Velvet or fur trimmed. Specially priced for tomorrow.

23.75 SUITS 9.75
Suits of finest quality, broadcloth, poplin, serge or velvet. Finest silk lining and elegantly trimmed in velvet or fine fur. They include all the suits that sold at \$23.75.

DRESS SKIRTS 4.98
A rack of our finest skirts tailored from best quality plain color or stripe taffeta, fine velvet plaids, poplins and other nice skirtings. Many in advance spring models. Worth \$7.50.

15.00 COATS 6.95
Mixtures, Meltons, Corduroys, stripes and Zibbelines. Tailored in the new flaring styles with big warm collars. Some are fur or velvet trimmed. Very specially priced for tomorrow only. Unusual values.

17.75 COATS 9.75
Wool plush, wool velours, mixtures, Zebbelines, etc., in a great variety of models trimmed with fur or velvet. They have the new large collar, button high in neck. These are coats for elegant wear.

ALL OUR FINEST
dress coats in broadcloth, velvet, our de lame and plush, in the newest and most elegant models have been reduced about half for quick closing out.

FURS REDUCED SPECIAL

We are showing a remarkable assortment of fine furs this season. All are the very latest styles with the large barrel and pillow muffs, small or large collars and scarfs. They are lined with the finest lining. High grade Coney, beautiful black fox and Lynx, Cross Fox, Tiger, marmots, Etc. All furs reduced 1-3 after the Holidays.

BEST PLACE TO BUY SHOES
BOY'S HIGH CUTS JUST ARRIVED

The best winter shoes for boys. They are made with the buckle at top and cut high. The soles are VISCULIZED, making them waterproof. Sizes 10 to 13 1-2. **1.97**

WOMEN'S UP TO THE MINUTE SHOES.
We have just received a new shipment of women's extra fine shoes in bright or dull kid and also in dressy Patent Leather, Colt Leather. **3.45**

MEN'S WORK SHOES
Here are men's work shoes with uppers and soles that will stand the hardest kind of wear. They have plain or button soles for solid comfort. Extra well made throughout. Really unusual values. Come in all sizes. **2.95**

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The finest Corduroy, Zebbelines, Chinchillas and mixtures went into the making of these coats for girls up to 14 years old. They are tailored with large collars and deep pockets and well lined. **4.98**

GIRLS' \$5.00 DRESSES.
Our finest all-wool serge dresses and corduroy dresses in sizes for girls up to 14 years. They are extra well tailored and elaborately trimmed in braid or velvet. **3.98**

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD
The Leader Store
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

Rush Is Given Another Chance

By Jack Veinok.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The re-appointment of Speedy Rush as chief pilot of foot ball operations for 1917 at Princeton University has been generally hailed with acclaim by followers of the gridiron game throughout the east.

Admirers of Rush—and he has a host of them—wanted to see him get another chance to show what he can do. For two years Rush has been head coach at Old Nassau, and for two years Princeton teams have failed to squelch their strongest rivals. Yet the blame is not being laid at Rush's door.

A lack of foot ball material at Princeton for three years has been the real cause of her downfall on the gridiron. Schoolboys who have been developed on academic elevens have been gobbled up by Yale, Harvard and other universities, while Princeton has stood calmly by and watched the youthful talent carried off from under her very nose.

But there is a new spirit of determination at Princeton, and supporters of the Tigers feel that it will triumph. They point out that if Speedy Rush is given the support he deserves, he will deliver with a winning eleven next fall. Rush has developed great defensive teams during his two years as head coach, but because of a lack of good backfield men his elevens have lacked the driving power to manufacture scores. And scores must be had to win foot-ball games.

Sam White, former base ball, basket ball and foot ball star at Princeton, will assist Rush next fall, in the capacity of advisory coach, and his return to Old Nassau will be hailed with delight. It is believed also that White's presence on the coaching staff at Princeton will influence many promising schoolboys to turn toward the Tiger when they select a university.

The move on the part of some of the National leaguers to reduce the number of bleacher seats in their parks is not going to receive support of Ban Johnson has anything to say about it, and the chances are

that the American league as a whole will refuse to consider anything of the sort.

Catering to the fan with the limited purse is considered important and imperative by Johnson, and his stand in the matter is a commendable one. It is true that the home club gets but a small return from the bleachers, as the visiting club is always paid on a certain basis, for every person who passes through the turnstiles, even for those who ride through, above a limited number, on pass.

But the bleacher fan is as essential to the life of the games as the one who buys a box seat, for the bleacher fan is the one who spends his "two bits" or his "four bits" every day if he can possibly get away from his work, and after all, he counts heavily in the course of a season.

In some of the big league parks bleacher seats are so far removed from the home plate that the base ball public would howl its head off if it was asked to pay 50 cents a throw for them, and the result would be a falling off in attendance. What the individual club owner may do is his own business, as long as he does not fracture any rules of his league, but when it comes to the two major leagues voting on such a proposition there is little or no chance that any action will be taken other than turning it down.

Harry Pollock, who is guiding the fast endeavors of Charley Weinert, is sick and tired of trying to coax promoters and the managers of some of the country's best heavyweights to meet his protegee. He Harry gets busy with a new variety of challenge for Weinert. Pollock says Weinert will pay the best pugs in the land to meet him, and he has drawn up a scale of the prices he will give. This scale, no doubt, will make Frank Moran hoist with indignation, for he is rated the cheapest of all. Here is the scale:

Les Willard, \$10,000; Fred Fulton, \$1,000; Carl Morris, \$3,000; Billy Maske, \$2,500; Jack Dillon, \$1,500; Frank Moran, \$500.

High School Five Loses To Alumni

Before a small crowd of about 100 spectators, the local high school basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Alumni five by the score of 18-14 last night at the Cadet hall. The battle was an interesting affair throughout. Lineup:

Alumni pos Hi School
McGinnis.....rf.....Slusher
Thomas.....lf.....Keating
Hoffman.....c.....Lerch
Williams.....fg.....Churchill
Davis.....lg.....Young

Bowling

The Locomotive bowling five defeated the Gazettees last evening on the Allen County alleys, by the score of 2617-2550. It was the Gazettees' fourth downfall of the season. Betts of the Locomotives rolled 630 in three games. Scores:

Gazettees—
McClain.....151 174 178
Gardner.....214 190 226
Hardesty.....171 161 166
Long.....141 189 142
Smith.....141 140 173

Totals.....821 841 885
Grand total—2550.

Locomotives—
Betts.....215 201 211
Hefzner.....115 120 176
Pierce.....119 158 170
Goodrick.....129 169 213
Malloy.....214 148 166

Totals.....872 806 939
Grand total—2617.

Reds Announce Training Schedule

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—The Cincinnati Reds 1917 spring training schedule has been announced as follows:

March 10, 11, 17 and 18, at Shreveport, March 24, Milwaukee; at Pine Bluff, Ark., March 25, 26, 27; Memphis at Memphis, March 29; Washington at Cairo, March 29 and 30; Washington at Iowa City, March 31, April 1 and 2; Washington at Cincinnati, April 3 and 4; Toledo at Cincinnati, April 5 and 6; Cleveland at Cincinnati, April 10; Springfield at Springfield, April 12.

The regular playing season will probably open April 12.

LIGHT TEN ROUND DRAW

DICK MOINER, Ia., Dec. 29.—At Baldwin of Jacksonville and Jim Gordon of Omaha went ten rounds to a draw here last night.

MITCHELL TAKES SPILL BUT ESCAPES UNINJURED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee challenger for the lightweight title, is none the worse today for a spill of 200 feet down the side of a hill in his automobile which had skidded while trying to make the grade. Mitchell was unhurt, but the car was badly damaged.

RAILROADS, PROFIT BILLION IN 1916

Net Income of U. S. Lines Tops Banner Year, 1913 More Than One - Third.

Expenses Fall by Far to Keep Pace With Rapid Rise in Receipts of Roads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—More than one billion dollars net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country in the year now closing. This huge total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations, and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

Statistics gathered by the interstate commerce commission complete for nine months and made the basis for calculation for the entire year, indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately \$1,098,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show \$785,558,266. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included.

The estimate—\$1,098,000,000—is regarded by officials as conservative. It makes no allowance for normal increase in business during the last three months of the year, returns for which are unavailable, but places the income for October, November and December at the same figures as for July, August and September. There is no question, officials say, but that there will be an increase; the only doubt is as to its size.

Startling Increase Shown. Analysis of the returns for the first nine months shows a startling increase from January to September amounting to more than 67 per cent. Thus, the net income in January, \$64,915,286, had mounted to \$107,810,814 in September, an increase of nearly 65 per cent.

For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show that the railroads collected \$2,654,829,647 from all sources of operation, the chief items of which were as follows:

Freight, \$1,875,019,990; passenger traffic, \$522,103,307; mails, \$45,348,699; from express companies, \$65,089,474; incidentals—dining and buffet car service, operation of hotel and restaurants, sales of vending privileges on trains and at stations, parcel rooms at stations, demurrage storage of freight and baggage, telegraph and telephone wires leased to other companies, operation of grain elevators, etc., \$60,414,597; and all other transportation charges, \$76,087,611.

The last item embraces sleeping and parlor car service; freight on milk, which has virtually an express service; switching charges and the operation of special trains.

Total Tops All Records.

This total, using the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,600,640,502 when the year closes, officials estimate, and without doubt will exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, although they have been measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,269 in January, expenses had increased to \$203,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$260,054,306 to \$224,951,301, approximately 25 per cent. The chief items of expense for the nine month period for which returns are available, are as follows:

Maintenance of way, \$320,137,526; maintenance of equipment, \$441,750,069; transportation, \$858,973,536; traffic, \$46,679,422; miscellaneous operations, \$19,904,769; general expenses, including administration, \$61,986,428. All operating expenses totaled \$1,714,160,022.

On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,066,990, leaving net revenue from operations \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroad's annual tax bill, ap-

proximately \$155,625,546 and bad debts—down on the books as uncollectible revenue—approximately \$665,928, a total of \$156,591,474.

About 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. In the first months the total fell below 230,000; during the latter part of the year it exceeded 230,000. Using 230,000 as an average, returns show that for every mile of road operated in the country the railroads will receive this year approximately \$15,555 in gross receipts, and a net income of \$4,774, or little more than 30 per cent of the gross.

Compared with previous earnings net income for 1916 shows an increase of more than 12 per cent over the fiscal year of 1915, 50 per cent over 1914, and 34 per cent over 1913.

The railroads of the south with 12,600 miles come next to those of the east in revenue each mile with \$11,922 about 58 per cent of what the eastern roads received. Net income on southern roads was approximately \$2,500 a mile. On western roads the revenue each mile was approximately \$11,217, with net income of \$2,614. The western roads, however, show a greater net income, in proportion to receipts, than is shown in any other section. Percentage of net income to gross receipts was:

For the entire country, approximately 30 per cent; for eastern and southern roads, 29 per cent; for western roads, 32 per cent. The difference is attributed by officials to careful administration and to higher traffic prevalent in the sparsely settled sections of the west than in the east.

ILLINOIS TO CONSIDER NEW CONSTITUTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Illinois General Assembly will convene January 3. Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden will endeavor to force through

a constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the State, which was framed in 1870.

Revision of the State government and the elimination of a large number of boards and commissions which have concurrent duties.

Enactment of modern tax laws under authority granted by a constitutional amendment adopted at the polls last November.

State control of private banks. The extension and improvement of State civil service.

The Illinois Anti-Saloon League has announced its intention of attempting to force the Legislature to submit State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people. The Senate is considered "dry" and the House "wet."

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

EXPLAINS THE CAR SHORTAGE

Traveling Freight Agent Says They're Not Building Them Fast Enough.

"We have four orders for each available car," says B. A. Gartz, of Indianapolis, traveling freight agent traversing the Lima district, for the L. E. & W.

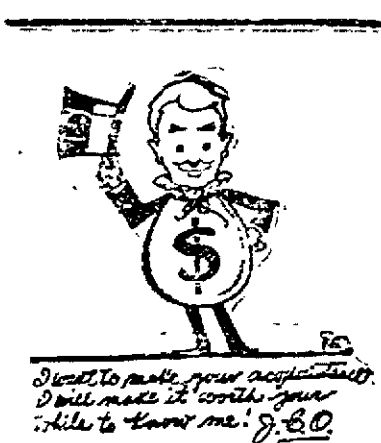
"We would not need to be on the road at all to get business," said Mr. Gartz, whose chief efforts is directed toward handling the business rather than stimulating further volume of shipments. There is comparatively little war munition business in this district. The big de-

mand for freight cars is due to over-when production of regular manufacture and to difficulty in securing new freight cars.

Queried whether car manufacturers are turning out their maximum capacity, he says they are working at top speed; that in an effort to obtain orders they ship one hundred new cars to a customer whose order totals 20,000 cars—then turn to another order and send out another hundred cars. The result is that most of the orders are filled only in small degree, leaving nearly all the lines short of cars.

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Start with 5c, increase 5c each week for 50 weeks, receive.....	\$63.75	Pay \$1.00 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....	\$50.00
You may reverse the order of payments. Then your first payment in the 1c class is 50c. In the 2c, \$1.00, and the 5c, \$2.50.		Pay \$2.00 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....	
		\$100.00	

3 per cent interest will be added to the above amounts, provided all payments are kept up. Checks will be mailed about December 10th, 1917, for all accounts opened, whether payments are kept up or not.

VACATION CLUB--Here Is Something New

In addition to our Christmas Savings Club, we have put on a "VACATION CLUB," which is now open for membership.

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR "VACATION CLUB" RUNS 25 WEEKS OR LONGER, AND CAN BE CLOSED AT SUCH A TIME AS YOU DESIGNATE WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER.

INTEREST WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT FOR ACCOUNTS RUNNING 25 WEEKS, IF PAYMENTS ARE REGULARLY KEPT UP.

PAY 50 CENTS A WEEK	RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$13.50.	AUGUST 1ST, \$16.00.	SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$18.00.
PAY \$1.00 A WEEK	RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$27.00.	AUGUST 1ST, \$32.00.	SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$36.00.
PAY \$2.00 A WEEK	RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$54.00.	AUGUST 1ST, \$64.00.	SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$72.00.

Here is a sure and easy way of providing the necessary funds for your vacation next summer. BOTH CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP. JOIN NOW.

The Old National Bank

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. LIMA, OHIO.

WOLGAST IS ILL

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 29.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, is ill at his home here and has been compelled to cancel his scheduled 15-round contest with Otto Wallace at Milwaukee on New Year's day.

REPORTS DENIED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Reports that the local club of the American Association would be sold to John Gantzel, manager for next year, are denied in a telegram received from Owner George Tebeau in Miami, Fla.

Leave For Ohio

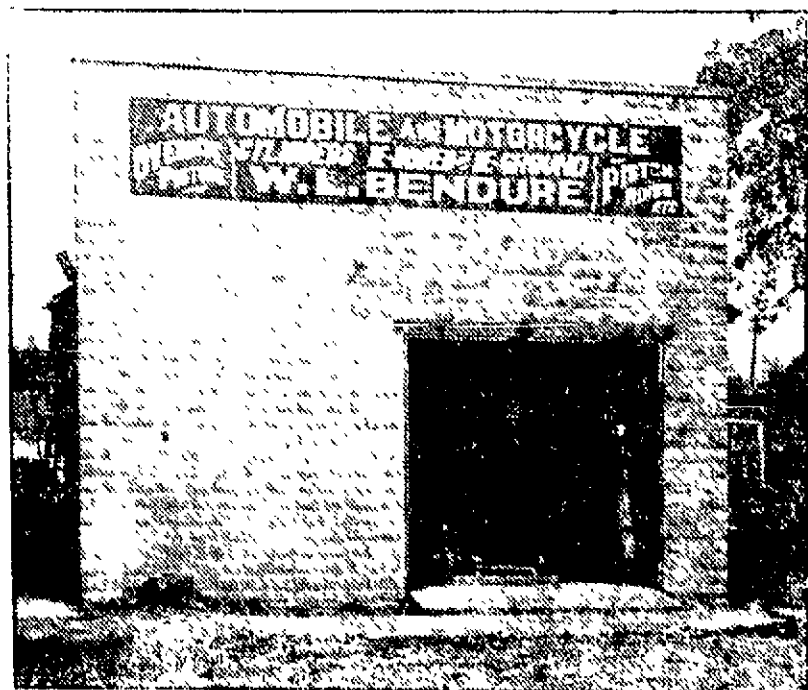
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Bryan Downey, Johnny Ritchie and Clint Flynn, fighters in the stable of Emil Thiry, left today for Ohio where on Monday they will engage in boxing contests. Ritchie and Joe Haley will go ten rounds and Flynn will box Patsy Hale a like distance at Cincinnati. Downey meets Jack Perry in 12 rounds at Columbus.

Magee May Wear the Cub Uniform

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Sherwood Magee, once of the Phillies and now of the Braves, will wear a Cub uniform next season if President Weeghman can get him at the tradeoff which will attend the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati next Tuesday. Either Chicago or the Cardinals will not Magee. There is a possibility of a three cornered trade between the Cubs, Braves and Cardinals, it was said at headquarters here.

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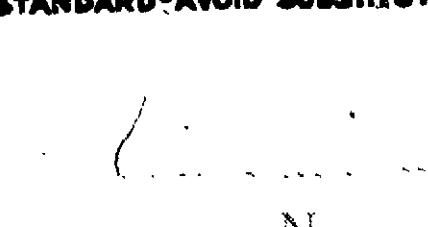
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By George McManus



WHAT THE BILLION JOHN D. HAS MEANS

Financial Editor Figures How Long it Would Take to Save That Amount.

Dollar a Minute Hoarded for 1916 Years, Would Barely Equal His Wealth.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—While Robert E. Dow, editor of the Brooklyn Entomological society, is convincing the public that Adam took Eve as his second wife and that she was a beautiful blonde and a perfect 36, a Boston financial editor even in the midst of panicky times in the market, figured out that if Jesus Christ had saved one dollar a minute from the time he came to earth, 1916 years ago, he could not watch the wealth of John D. Rockefeller today. Here is what the financial editor says: "John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now estimated at substantially over one billion dollars. It is a sum so huge few people are able to grasp it. "Let it be assumed that Mr. Rockefeller was born at the time of Christ, 1916 years ago next Monday. Let it also be assumed that during these 1916 years, less one week, Mr. Rockefeller earned one dollar for every minute of each day, figuring 24 hours to the day, and seven days to the week. Let it be further assumed that Mr. Rockefeller saved every dollar that he earned during these 1916 years. No allowance need be made for any living expenses.

"On this basis working every minute, day and night, for 1916 years earning a dollar a minute and saving every dollar earned, Mr. Rockefeller would not have greater wealth today than he is estimated to have accumulated in his brief actual lifetime to date.

"In the 1916 years since the time of the birth of Christ there have been 1537 years, having 365 days to the year. There are 1440 minutes in each 24-hour day. Therefore, during the 1537 years having 365 days there have been 807,847,200 minutes.

"There have also been 479 leap years since the time of Christ, and anteing the office tenure of republic 252,432,160 minutes. This makes a

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Use "Tiz" for Puffed-Up, Burning, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns.



Who go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet? "Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot troubles.

rough total of 1,050,299,369 minutes from the birth of Christ up to next Monday. And it is estimated that in Mr. Rockefeller's wealth pile there is a dollar for every one of these minutes."

WEST VIRGINIA FACES BIG DEBT PAYMENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—When the West Virginia legislature convenes here January 9, it will face complications more involved than ever before in the history of the state. As a result of the recent election, a republican senate, aided and abetted by a republican governor, will be pitted against a democratic house.

The regular session follows closely on the heels of a special session at which legislation was passed guaranteeing the office tenure of republican appointees after a bitter fight in which it was considered probable that an effort would be made by the democrats controlling the house and committee to checkmate this move in some manner.

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MRS. GRACE STEVENS DEAD

Passes Away Friday Morning at the Home of Her Mother.

Mrs. Grace Gertrude Stevens, 34 years old, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Stout, of 914 East High street, this morning at 8 o'clock. She had been ill six months from tuberculosis. Besides the mother, three children, Dorothy and Florence, of Lima, and Frances, of Upper Sandusky, are left, with four brothers and three sisters. They are Charles and Lloyd Stout, of Lima; Grover, of Philadelphia, and Edward, of California; Mrs. Evelyn Parrish, of Mount Blanchard; Mrs. Belle Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Cox, of Lima.

Her husband died three years ago. The body will be accompanied to Upper Sandusky Sunday morning, where funeral services will be held and burial made.

ELIDA

Mrs. India Pfeiffer of Chicago spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Pfeiffer. Those of the Marysville, O., and George Pfeiffer of Boston, Ind., spent Christmas day with their mother. The program rendered at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was excellent. The little folks appeared to the best advantage both in song and exercises. The orchestra con-

tainly deserves special credit, as their playing of that evening surpassed any previous engagements. Miss Mary Kester was a Sunday guest of relatives at Van Wert. Mrs. Oscar Holzapfel and son are spending the winter season with her mother and sisters in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. Hechtel left Monday morning to remain this week at her mother's home near Rockford.

The Farmers' institute closed on Thursday afternoon, the most successful meeting of its kind ever held here. The institute will convene next year in the early spring.

Mrs. Harry Baumgardner and three children left Saturday to spend a few days with Cleveland relatives. Harold Friend spent a part of the week with friends at DeGraff, O. G. L. Brunk, wife and children will

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